

DAWES SUBMITS GERMAN REPARATIONS PLAN

Senate To Consider Soldier Bonus This Week

Rewriting Of Versailles Treaty Is Proposed

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, April 8.—General Charles G. Dawes today delivered to the reparations commission the report of the committee of experts of which he is chairman.

The report virtually recommends rewriting the financial provisions of the treaty of Versailles.

It is a "businesslike" plan for obtaining reparations from Germany, while balancing her budget and stabilizing her currency.

At the same time there was submitted the report of a second experts committee, headed by Reginald McKenna, dealing with German wealth abroad and means for its return.

The Dawes report proposed:

1. Creation of a bank of emission, to issue paper money for Germany and handle the reparations account.

2. The taking over of German railways by a company which will run them for the benefit of both Germany and her creditors.

3. A foreign loan of 800,000,000 gold marks to stabilize Germany's currency and take care of her immediate treaty obligations.

4. Obtaining reparations payments from sale of railway and industrial bonds and from revenue from monopolies on luxuries.

5. A sliding scale of reparations payments, starting at one billion gold marks the first year and increasing as Germany prospers.

6. France and Belgium must release their economic hold on the Ruhr but may retain their armies of occupation.

The report, hailed as the most momentous document since the Versailles Treaty, which it would in a measure revise, differs from that put in this General Dawes and his colleagues, who included Owen D. Young, based their entire findings on the hypothesis "that the fiscal and economic unity of the Reich will be restored; Germany is not told what she must pay and left to find the money; the experts, though limited control and supervision would have the Allies share with the late enemy interests and responsibility in the business of making every German bear a fair share of a fair burden.

Re-establishment of confidence in Germany, on the part of her own people as well as the rest of the world, is held to be vital to success of the plan.

General Dawes' committee has proposed to create this confidence by making it to Germany's interest to pay her debts. To this end the broadest, most complicated scheme ever devised for rehabilitation of a nation and extracting payments is outlined.

Involving intricate mechanism of parallel and interlocking boards of directors—the whole supervised by a "reparations dictator"—to safeguard the rights of the Allies who are asked to relinquish their economic grip on the Ruhr, the plan is presented as a unit. It concludes, almost bluntly, in a manner characteristic of "Hell and Maria" Dawes that it must be accepted in its entirety or, not at all.

What the experts proposals mean:

To Germany:

Relief from two years of reparations payments; these to be taken care of by a foreign loan and a tax on industries at present non-productive.

Return of economic control of their Ruhr and Rhineland.

Stabilization of her currency by means of a loan of 800,000,000 gold marks and creation of a gold bank of emission.

A return of German capital that has "flooded the country" with collapse of the mark.

To France:

Priority in reparations payments in so far as the cost of her armies of occupation are concerned.

Amundsen Is All Set for Polar Flight.



ROALD AMUNDSEN

Roald Amundsen, Arctic explorer, has reached Rome, Italy, from the Arctic di Pole, where he tested out the two airplanes in which he will attempt a North Pole flight. Amundsen will take with him Haakens Hammer, Flight Lieutenant Davison, U. S. N., an American newspaper photographer and an Italian aviator. He expects to fly to Spitzbergen, from which point he will take off for the Polar flight. He expects from there to make a non-stop flight to Alaska.

Dawes Report Pleases U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Thought prevented from making any formal expression, State Department officials today let it be known that the report of Dawes committee is "highly pleasing" from the American point of view.

PEDDY'S COUNSEL SAYS HE WON IN ELECTIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—George E. B. Paddy, defeated by Senator Earle B. Mayfield for the Texas senatorial seat, obtained a majority of 1346 uncounted ballots in the recount made by the Senate committee hearing the Paddy-Mayfield contest, Luther Nickels and Scott Woodward, Paddy's counsel claimed today.

CREAGER'S LAWYER SAYS HE TRIED TO HELP U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman for Texas, did not interfere with the postal investigation of his land companies, but co-operated to the fullest extent, George Hill, Creager's attorney, declared before the Senate committee investigating alleged land frauds.

N. Y. CENTRAL HEAD IS ELECTED TODAY

NEW YORK, April 9.—P. W. Crowley was elected president of the New York Central today, succeeding A. H. Smith, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Forrest are leaving this afternoon for Dallas, where Mrs. Smith is to go to the Baptist Sanatorium for an operation. The host of friends hope for her early recovery and return to her home here.

George Willets was a Fairfield visitor Tuesday.

change or trade balance that might result from incautious German payments.

To the United States:

Provision for payment of the costs of the American army that was four years on the Rhine.

To the World:

Probable settlement of the reparations problem that has kept Europe in turmoil since the signing of the Versailles Treaty.

PARIS, April 9.—The French press today was critical of the Dawes report, skeptical as to its success and unfavorable to its adoption. Pertinax, belated critic of the Echo de Paris, said: "The work presented is hardly satisfactory. It gives Germany means of starting once more her evasion of 1921-22."

GLEE CLUB HERE FROM TRINITY TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The Trinity University Girls' Glee Club will present their entertainment at the Central Presbyterian church tonight. The glee club has been presenting entertainments throughout this section this year and all communities where they have appeared speak most highly of these talented young ladies from all over Texas, and other states. They arrived today and a large crowd is expected to hear their program.

Following their entertainment, they will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hatch on South Canton Street where a reception will be given in their honor.

TEXAS TABS.

DALLAS.—Mrs. Ellen Phillips, 26, drove her automobile over a bridge into White Rock lake. She swam to shore and was picked up by passing motorists.

ASPERMONT.—J. R. Billberry is being held here following the shooting to death of E. F. Gibson. Billberry was shot down, it was said, after a few harsh words with Gibson. Both men are well known farmers living near here.

DALLAS.—Science does not conflict with religion, according to the Rev. Irving B. Johnson, bishop of Colorado. "The evolution of man can be traced through the development of any Christian life," he said in a special sermon here last night.

AMARILLO.—William Gibbs McAdoo, democratic presidential candidate, is scheduled to speak here at 6 o'clock Wednesday. He will be in Dallas Friday, Houston and San Antonio Saturday.

WICHITA FALLS.—Fifteen hundred Baptists are gathered here for the annual convention of Texas Baptist Sunday School workers.

KINGSVILLE.—Mrs. G. E. Sims, D. G. Cage and N. M. Harrel were re-elected as school trustees. It was the quietest election held in this city for many years, 122 of the 1500 voters balloting.

HOUSTON.—Two deputy sheriffs were today suspended pending investigation of complaints filed by two negroes, Robert Sessum and Eli Washington, who charge the officers robbed them of \$7. At the police station following the identification and arrest, it was discovered the two men were employees of the sheriff's office.

A nice rain fell Tuesday night throughout this section.



REV. O. W. MILBURN

In charge of campaign to raise \$100,000 for Westminster College at Tohuacana.

Hopkins Street Citizens Want Street Lights

W. K. Boyd, President of the News Publishing Company, is today circulating a petition on Hopkins street in an endeavor to secure street lights for that part of the residential district. Everyone residing on the street seen by two o'clock this afternoon signed gladly. The petition and the petitioners so far are as follows:

Mexia, Texas, April 9, 1924.

To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Mexia:

We the citizens and taxpayers of the City of Mexia, who reside or are property owners on Hopkins street, in this city, respectfully request and urge that Hopkins street be properly lighted, for the protection of our homes and property, as well as for the protection of the public at large. Since there is not a street light the entire district from McKinney street to Ross Avenue, and since this is one of the most thickly populated streets in Mexia, as well as one of the important East and West thoroughfares leading into Mexia, we feel that a real public service will be extended by this action and we know that it will add to our peace of mind, security and also be a distinct city improvement appreciated by the public.

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Leonard Tidwell
W. Earl Smith
Cecile Smith

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D. Prickett
G. A. Lyell
O. F. Watkins
Sam McCord
A. L. Hollister
P. J. Bounds
Dr. R. E. Hinchliffe
A. M. Stevens
J. L. Hearn
W. R. Beaver
V. E. Warren

Senator Vote To Investigate Wheeler Charge

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Senate today voted an immediate investigation of the charge of Senator Wheeler that he was "framed" in the indictments returned against him at Great Falls, following a stirring speech in which he denied the charges in the indictment and declared that it was a move to block the Senate Daugherty investigation. Senator Walsh of Montana, his colleague, introduced the resolution providing for an investigation, which promptly passed. Wheeler, in a dramatic Senate speech, said his indictment was "one of the most damnable conspiracies ever started in the United States." Wheeler said the republican national committee several days ago knew the indictment was coming. Department of Justice sleuths have been investigating his history for months, he declared.

RAIN THREATENS WORLD FLIGHT

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C. April 9. Rain, accompanied by strong westerly winds, was falling here early today threatening to delay the start for Sitka, Alaska, of America's fliers attempting to circle the globe. Seas were rough, the barometer falling and lower temperatures in prospect. Repairs to the plane being piloted by Major Martin, commander of the fleet of four making the world-flight attempt, were completed last night. Major Martin's plane was tuned up and all preparations completed for the take off when weather permits.

KLANSMEN WIN IN MUSKOGEE ELECTION

MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 9.—A. B. Beall, klan candidate for Mayor, and the entire city council of the same affiliation were slated in the municipal election here yesterday, complete returns show today. Beall received 4,560 votes against 3,589 for R. E. Beard, klan candidate. The klan was the only issue in the election.

DALLAS.—Two dapper young men attempting to trade a huge diamond for an automobile were arrested by police here. The officers said the big gem was made of paste.

CATTANOOGA, Tenn.—The Reds and Tigers arrived here today to stage the third tableau of their five scene show after the Reds lost yesterday at Birmingham 4 to 1.

TULSA, Okla.—The Chicago Cubs today meet the Blues at Kansas City in the first of a five game series. The Cubs defeated Tulsa 25 to 8 yesterday.

She Demands More Than Mere Quarter.



JUDGE'S DAUGHTER EXHAUSTED

Take it from Hazel, Boyne Eschelman, New York City vaudeville performer and Greenwich Village cabaret singer, no first-class performer can live on a quarter a week. And as for one pair of silk stockings in three years, for use on stage and off—well Hazel has instituted a separation suit against Robert S. Eschelman, formerly her husband-stage partner.

Senator Smoot Says Measure Will Be Up At Once

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The soldier bonus bill will be reported to the Senate this week and probably will get the right of way over the tax reduction bill, Senator Smoot indicated today. Smoot announced that the Finance Committee will take up the bonus bill tomorrow and expects to report it to the Senate Friday.

Judge and Mrs. W. M. White are making their home temporarily with their daughter, Mrs. Rome Rust on South Belknap street. Judge states that since the fire Saturday destroyed their home that they will likely move within a short time to the Roy Akin place at the southeast corner of Rusk and Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Freeman left today for Dallas. Mr. Freeman will undergo an operation at the Baptist Sanatorium while there. It is hoped that he will recover rapidly and be at home again within a few days.

Mr. Charles Walters of Waxahachie is here today on a visit with his brother, Judge G. A. Walters.

An interesting program, it is learned, has been planned by the Friday club to be given this week at the Public Library.

E. L. Smith Jr., is reported much better today, following his recent illness.

SPRINGTIME ANNIE'S ONIONS

By BEN B. HUNT.

(The author states that these sad lines were suggested by A. B. R.'s lovely poem which appeared in The News a few days ago about Springtime and wild onions.)

O my Annie, gentle Annie,
Can't you see my briny tears?
Can't you see they've got my nannie
Till my briny vision clears?
A. B. R. has done the damage,
A. B. R. has caused it all,
For the onions that he gave you
Caused these flowing tears to fall.

A. B. R. presented to you
Those sweet onions that you ate;
He was sure they would imbue you
With sweet odors for his date;
But of him you never told me,
And of course I did not know.
That is why your tender kisses
Cause my briny tears to flow.

You have played me false, my Annie;
You have been untrue to me;
For you ate the uddge's onions
Ever you sat upon my knee!
That's the way with you, my Annie,
As thru life you flit and waltz—
You will eat the judge's onions
Even though your teeth are false.

Then you make me think you love me,
And you lead me far astray!
O, you said you loved my onions—
And you'll cast all his away.
But you ate his tender onions,
Thinking I could never tell;
You never dream'd that I'd know them
By their strange peculiar smell.

O, you flitting, flirting flapper!
You heart crushing little flirt!
You accepted both our onions,
Caring not whose heart you hurt!
And you kne wthe judge is married,
Also that I'm married too,
Still our wayward hearts you harried
With your lovely onion brew.

Yes—I'm fond of springtime onions!
A. B. R.—he likes them too!
(But we have no use for bunions
Like the ones within your shoe.)
Still, we love you, gentle Annie!
O, we love you strong as death;
And we love the springtime odor
Of the onions on your breath!

FROM MINER'S HUT TO IMPOSING PALACE.



Imposing Holyrood Palace, in Edinburgh, is to be the new residence of James Brown, M. P., newly appointed Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. Brown started life as a miner and married a mill girl. He became active in Laborite politics and was elected to Parliament from South Ayrshire. His new office as Lord High Commissioner is one that for two and a half centuries has been held by members of the highest Scottish nobility.

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Time makes ancient good uncouth;
They must upward still and onward,
Who would keep abreast of Truth.
—Lowell.

MANY HERE RECALL MR. DAWES.

The submission of the report today to the reparations commission by General Charles G. Dawes recalls to many citizens the visit of General Dawes to Mexia about two years ago. He spent several days in this city about New Year's in 1922. He met many Mexicans, who remember him as a quiet, unassuming, dignified gentleman, who said so little and reclined so naturally before the large fireplace at the club house at the Reunion Grounds that it is difficult for them to figure out how he is known as "Hell Maria" Dawes or how it is that he has so many times been called upon to solve the great financial problems of the nation and the world.

FARM MORTGAGES

Farm values in the United States advanced much more rapidly than farms debts during the thirty year period from 1890 to 1920.

During the first twenty years that part of the farm mortgage debt reported by the Federal census enumerators increased from \$1,085,995,950, representing 35.5 per cent of the value of the mortgaged farms, in 1890 to \$1,726,172,851 in 1910, at the last date representing only 27.3 per cent of the farm values.

In the next ten years debt more than doubled, the census reporting \$1,003,767,192, but the increase in land values was so great that this large amount represented only 29.1 per cent of the value of the farms mortgaged in 1920.

In order to determine the entire farm mortgage debt of the American farmers it is necessary to supplement the reports of the Federal census with the results of additional research.

The entire mortgage indebtedness on farms in the United States on January 1st, 1920 was \$7,857,700,000 according to estimates made by the Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture and made public March 15th, 1923.

This estimate was made by these

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THRIFT IN U. S. SCHOOLS NOW ACCOMPLISHED FACT

By S. W. STRAUS,
President American Society for Thrift.

IT IS a matter of public interest that marked progress has been made during the school year now drawing to a close in the matter of thrift education in all parts of the country both urban and rural schools are introducing thrift in their curricula.

These results have come after eight years of research and industry upon the part of the Committee on Thrift Education of the National Council of Education. The chairman of this committee recently reported a widespread and growing interest in thrift education by schools throughout the nation.

It is to the credit of this committee that definite and concrete courses of study have been mapped out which are receiving practical application.

In other words, thrift in the schools has arrived. From now on, year after year, the work will grow in results. More and more schools will take it up, and a substantial foundation thus will be laid for thrift practices by future generations.

It is worthy of special attention that in the courses of study mapped out by the educational committee, thrift is given its broadest application. It is the thrift that means efficiency and progress.

Unfortunately there has been encouragement given to the belief that thrift is merely saving money, but the children of this nation are now being taught the broader principles of real thrift. The results will be that future generations will not only have a better understanding of the value of saving money, but will have at the same time an intelligent grasp of the right uses to which their savings should be placed.

It is a matter of public pride that the United States is the first country in which the subject of thrift has been given a definite place in the work of the public schools.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight local showers and colder. Thursday partly cloudy, cooler in east.

West Texas—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy, showers; cooler tonight except in southwest.

Workmen have been busy for the past several days running cables to the new station of Western Union which will be opened within a few days at 112 North Central Avenue. The headquarters adjoining the News Publishing Company are also being fitted up for the offices of the company.

Ben Simmons of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company is spending the week in the Lubing field.

Blake and E. L. Smith were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

Cincinnati Reds Favored As The Best in National

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 9.—With three pitchers added as strength to last year's second place club, the Cincinnati Reds are regarded most everywhere as the favorite in the 1936 national league pennant race.

The Reds got some fine pitching last season but they didn't get enough of it. The team hasn't a terrific punch and it depends more upon pitching than do the Giants, the Cards and some other of the hard hitting clubs.

Some of the players on other clubs feel that the Reds have a spotty infield, that Jake Daubert is through as a first baseman and that Pinelli will not do at third base.

Daubert, according to reports from the training camp is as good as ever and is in better physical condition to play this year than he was last year.

Jack Hendricks, who was given the management of the team when Pat Moran died, has Cavency to use at shortstop and either Bohne or Fonseca for second base. It is probable that Fonseca will be used more than Bohne. The infield is not a highly spectacular one but it is efficient. With Roush, Duncan, Barnes and Harper, the Reds have sufficient outfield strength.

Hargraves is rated by John McGraw as the best catcher in the National League and Ivy Wingo is a good experienced catcher to work with him. They probably will be alternated, although Hargraves will be noted for his hitting. The pitching staff is all

class. The staff is headed by Pete Donohue, one of the best young pitchers in the game. Then there are Luque, the sensation of 1933; Eppa Rixey and Rube Benton, experienced left handers and the new comers, Carl Mays, Tom Sheehan and Jake May.

May ought to have a least one good year in new surroundings and Sheehan and May were considered the class of all the minor league pitchers.

If Luque goes like he did last year, if Donohue has a good year and if the three newcomers live up to the promise it will take a lot to beat the Reds in the race.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Through a mistake made in posting the runs on the scoreboard, the Giants and White Sox quit the field at the end of nine innings, thinking the Giants had won 10 to 9. The score was a 9-9 tie. The boy on the board marked up four runs for the Giants in the fourth inning when they had scored only 3.

NEW ORLEANS.—Manager Tris Speaker thinks the Indians have about the best southpaw hurlers of any club in the league in Shaute, Smith and Edwards and in Uhle and Coveleske. Two "knockout" right handers.

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Final Exhibition

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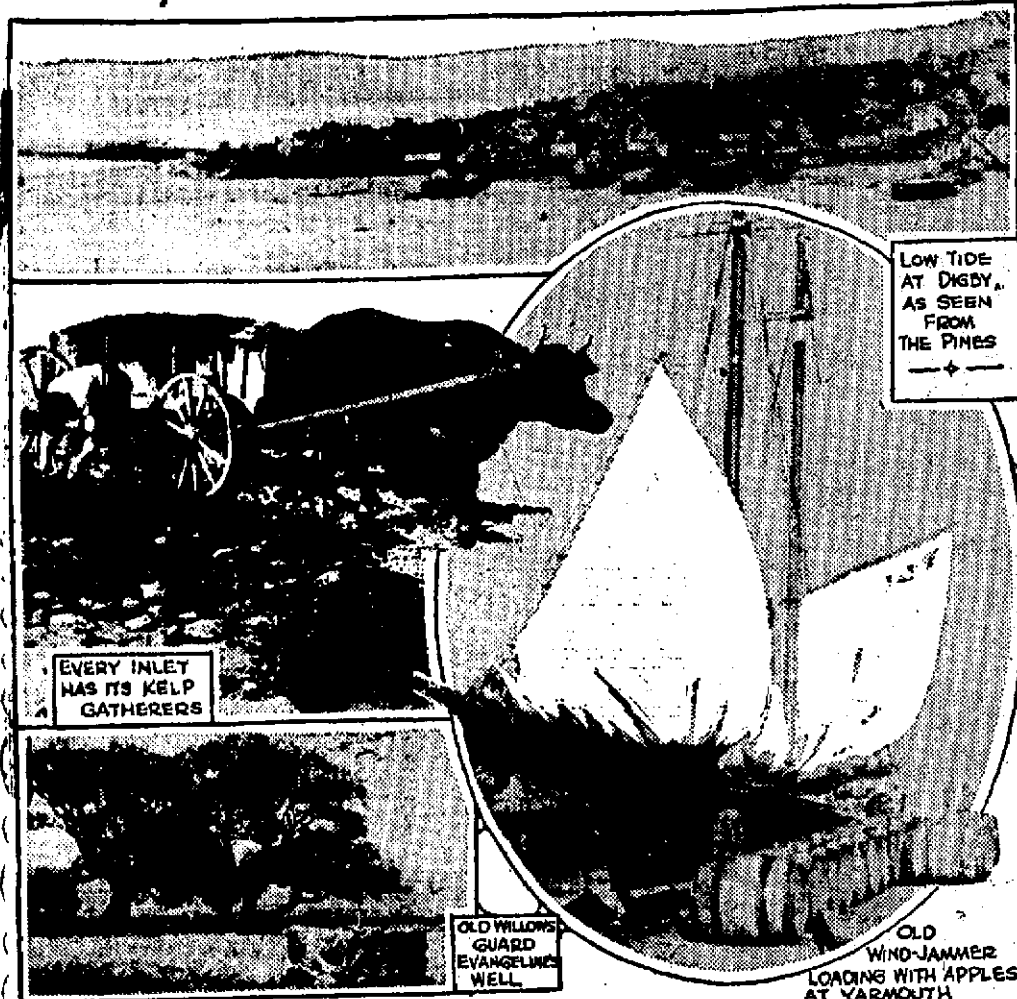
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If fishing and camping be desired, it may be enjoyed in a hundred regions scattered from tip to tip of the peninsula. From the group of lakes just beyond Yarmouth, the southern sea-gate through the marvelous maze of the Kedgemoose Rod and Gun Club, the doors of which are open to all visitors whom it can equip with guides and sporting equipment. Good places abound all the way up to the waters of the Blazegage in Cape Breton, beyond the railway, famous for its excellent salmon fishing.

Nova Scotia is a land of camps, cottages and country hotels supplemented by modern hotels in the larger centers. Rates at all

of these are so reasonable, that the average tourist is agreeably surprised.

Perhaps one of the most delightful summer trips was that enjoyed by four New York boys, Evan, George, and their friends, who took the twice-a-week train down the eastern coast, making a stop at sleepy old Chester with its wonderful beach. Yarmouth again and the home-bound boat, their verdict on the jaunt being: "The most restful vacation we ever had and yet moving all the time. It was the most enjoyable and least expensive vacation trip we have made."

An admirable plan for one of these moving vacations would be to follow these girls' route to Halifax, make a side trip into the quaint Cape Breton country and then return to Yarmouth on the same line, but stopping off at other points of interest and every stop has its own attractions. Boating, bathing and driving are always available, while the cool, sea-laden breezes infuse a tang to summer heat.

About that time I ran into E. L. Crow, Mr. Crow who is building a nice new home on Ross Avenue realized several months ago that he could not build the house, if he kept on smoking. I asked him how he was getting along without his daily dark dozen cigars. His remark was that no gentleman knows how weak he is until he tries to quit smoking and no lady knows how weak she is until she meets a book agent. "Since you are neither," he added, "you cannot appreciate what I mean."

"Neither what?" I asked hastily. I told him when he failed to make it clear to me that I certainly could understand what he had said about a woman meeting a book agent.

A story is current that in old days, when a tramp met with respectable humanitarian treatment at a residence, he marked the home in such a way that the next tramp might know that it was the abiding place of friends. Since the passing of the old fashioned tramp, I am convinced that the book agents and agents not book agents have adopted the same kind of tactics and have marked my home. During the past few days, I have never known so many to call on a community as are daily visitors to our place. Until today, they have been getting good treatment out my way, but I am going home early today and find that mark if it takes me until next Tuesday. Hereafter, this is to give notice to the passing agents that we are not "at home" to them any more.

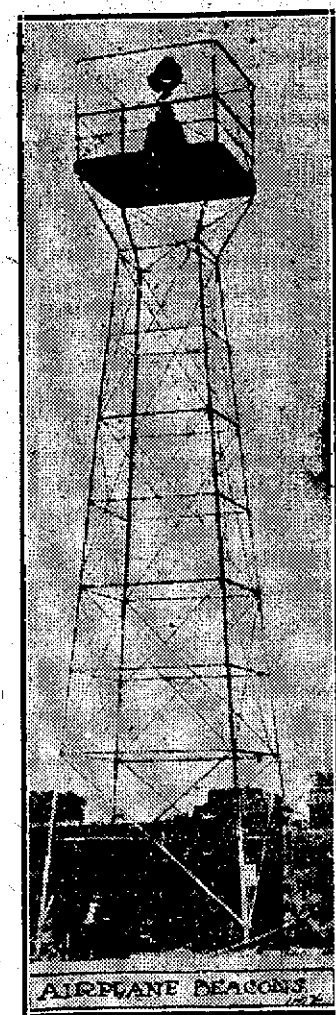
A notice received about noon from the Bissett club stated that the club had resumed its morning meetings and that a fresh start was made today by the election of the following to the matrimonial eligibility column: Marvin Webb.

COOLIDGE AND FORD LEADING IN OHIO

DETROIT, April 9.—President Coolidge's majority over Senator Hiram Johnson in Michigan's presidential primary Tuesday probably will total 120,000, returns from the accumulating precincts indicates today. Henry Ford slowly increased his margin over Senator W. N. Ferris, later returns failing to show any trend against Ford. Totals from 2,349 precincts out of 2,894 gave: Coolidge 191,627; Johnson 89,139. In the Democratic primary 2,296 precincts gave: Ford 35,572; Ferris 32,263.

TEMPLE.—Delegates representing seventeen counties gathered here today for the ninth district State Parent Teachers Association convention.

New Beacon Guides Airships at Night



Above is shown one of the beacon lights that have been placed every 40 miles along the 900-mile straten between Chicago and Cheyenne, Wyo., to guide airships carrying United States mails between New York and San Francisco. With the installation of the 24-hour air service, it became necessary to fly that distance at night. The beacons 30 in number, revolve six times a minute and under normal weather conditions the flares can be seen 40 miles.

TEXAN TESTIFIES BEFORE PROBERS

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Further testimony concerning alleged deals to secure the republican nomination of the late President Harding was given the oil committee by J. F. Baughan of Harlingen, Texas, testified that Jake Hamon told him that he signed a check that nominated Harding for president. Baughan said Hamon told him he had motives for supporting Harding and if necessary would spend a million to carry Oklahoma for the republicans.

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HOUSTON.—Houston's long cherished dream of a cotton textile mill became a reality today when the chamber of Commerce in a statement which declares all preliminary negotiations have been completed and construction will begin within the next 60 days. The new mill will be a \$1,000,000 project.

GOLF EQUIPMENT AT WOLVERTON'S

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ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

BI SLYBOOTH

The Bissett club has been loafing for several days. They felt that they were entitled to a rest, following the strenuous labor incident to the entertainment of Third District women here last week. I agree with them. It seems to me that every woman who

worked so nobly in connection with the convention is entitled to a rest, even if this column suffers because of the silence of the Bissettites. Every woman who is a member of that ancient order of mature maidens is at the qui vive, waiting for Judge Greham to write that article he has in mind on the proper way to spell their club name.

But on the way down town this

morning, I engaged in conversation with R. B. Moseley. Since I am figuring on moving with my family into the city limits and am now looking for a place to eat, I asked him where I could find the best board in town. He told me promptly "At the J. R. Neece Lumber Company." I told him that I was surprised that he should consider that I was such a gay bird as to be classed with pecker.

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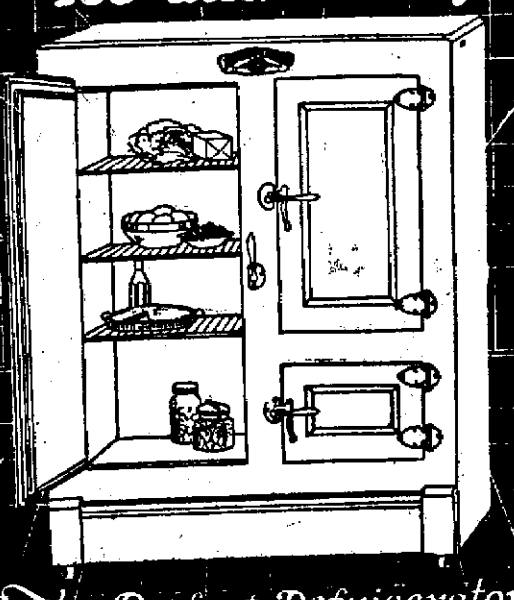
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Dawes Writes For Adoption Of New Plans

PARIS, April 9.—A devout wish that the experts' plans for stabilizing Germany's currency and announcing her budget may be successfully consummated was expressed by General Charles G. Dawes in a covering letter transmitted to Louis Barthou, chairman of the reparations committee, together with the report of Committee No. 1. Dawes declared the entire world had "a vital and enduring concern" in what the experts proposed. He explained the open-mindedness with which they had attacked their problems, and paid high tribute to his colleagues.

Two outstanding features of the report which Dawes stressed in his covering letter were that the committee has endeavored to so arrange matters that Germany pays taxes as high as those in any other country but no higher, and that her reparations payments are to be gauged by her increasing prosperity.

"The plan submitted is fair and reasonable in its nature, and if accepted is likely to lead to ultimate and lasting peace," General Dawes wrote. "The rejection of these proposals by the German Government means the deliberate choice of a continuance of economic demoralization, eventually involving her people in hopeless misery."

The text of the letter in part follows:

"The president of the reparations commission:

"Sir: Your committee has unanimously adopted a report upon the means for balancing the German budget and the measures to be taken to stabilize Germany's currency and balance her budget which I now have the honor to submit.

"Deeply impressed by a sense of its responsibility to your commission and to the universal conscience, the committee bases its plan upon the principles of justice, fairness, and mutual interest, in the supremacy of which not only the creditors of Germany and

Germany itself but the world also have a vital and enduring concern.

"Since, as a result of the war, the creditors of Germany are paying taxes to the limit of their capacity, so also must Germany be encouraged to pay taxes from year to year to the limit of her capacity. This is in accord with the just and underlying principle of the treaty of Versailles, reaffirmed by Germany in its note of May 20, 1919 that the German scheme of taxation must be 'fully as heavy proportionally as that of any of the powers represented in the commission.' More than this limit could not be expected. And less than this would relieve Germany from the common hardship and give her an unfair advantage in the industrial competition of the future. The plan of the committee embodies this principle.

"The plan has been made to include flexible adjustments which from the very beginning tend to produce a maximum of contributions consistent with the continued and increased productivity of Germany; the conservative estimates of payments to be made in the near future are dictated by business prudence in outlining the basis of a loan and should not destroy the prospective as to the effects to be registered in the aggregate of eventual payments which will annually increase.

"To insure the permanence of the new economic peace between allied governments and Germany, which involves the economic adjustment presented by the plan, there are provided the counter parts of these usual economic problems against demoralization which are recognized as essential in all business relations involving express obligations.

"Great care has been taken in fixing the conditions of supervision over Germany's internal organization so as to impose a minimum of interference consistent with proper protection. The plan submitted is fair and reasonable in its nature and, if accepted, is likely to lead to ultimate and lasting peace.

The rejection of these proposals by the German government means the deliberate choice of a continuance of economic demoralization, eventually involving her people in hopeless misery.

"In its work the full committee has held since January 11, 1924, forty-eight meetings. The sub-committee on the stabilizing of currency, composed of M. Parmentier, Sir R. H.

Kindersley, M. Emile Francqui, and Prof. F. Flora, assisted by Henry M. Robinson and under the chairmanship of Owen D. Young, has held sixty-eight meetings and the sub-committee on balancing the German budget, composed of M. Alis, Baron Houtart, and Dr. Pirelli, under the chairmanship of Sir J. C. Stamp, has held sixty meetings. These subcommittees have also the assistance of Andrew McFadyen, the general secretary of the reparations commission. The time of the committee, outside of that consumed by its meetings, has been given largely to investigation and study.

"In speaking of my colleagues and as bearing upon the value of this report, I feel that I should make known to the reparations commission and to the world that their governments have in no case limited their complete independence of judgement and action, either before or after their appointment by the reparations commission. Limited only by the powers granted by the commission, each of my colleagues has performed his work as a free agent; these men searching for truth and advice thereon were answerable only to their consciences. In granting this freedom, the government have on the same lines followed the commission's spirit and intent in constituting the committee, but in doing so they have paid the highest tribute which governments can bestow, namely, complete confidence in a time of crisis in human affairs. In their vision, in their independence of thought, and above all their spirit of high and sincere purpose, which arises above the small things over which the small so often stumble, my colleagues have shown themselves worthy of this trust.

"That their work, which I now place in the commission's hands, may assist in the discharge of the commission's great responsibilities is their prayer and the knowledge hereafter that it has done so will be their reward.

(Signed)
"Charles G. Dawes,
Chairman."

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Parents Are You Doing Your Best For Your Child

Your child's usefulness, happiness and success in life is dependent largely upon the care you give it, the watchfulness you keep over it and the intelligence with which you guide it.

You are responsible to a great degree for the actions of its future, be they for good or bad. A child forms its habits from what it sees and the habits become a permanent part of its whole life.

If a child sees clearly he or she will think clearly. The eye is the mirror of the brain and if each image that the eye reflects on the brain is in proper perspective, the impressions made and concepts received will be correct. But, if the vision is defective the impressions made and concepts received will be defective and thoughts and opinions expressed will be distorted.

This is not only true of a child it is true also of older people. The World War proved that about 29 percent of the young manhood of the nation between the ages of 21 and 31 years were suffering from defective vision. The only way to correct this alarming condition is to adopt corrective treatment early in life. It is the mission of the Eye Sight Conservation Council of America to acquaint the public with the great need of and the value of eye correction and protection

and the importance of proper illumination.

The clarion call for eye sight conservation must ring through the length and breadth of our land. The responsibility must be placed and the evil corrected. Educators who are moulding the lives of our nation's manhood and womanhood are doing their utmost to make the future generation a better people; physically, but they must have the cooperation of parents.

Father! Mother! Are you doing what you can? Are you helping your child? Are you watching over it and guiding it intelligently?

The Rotarians Thursday noon will hear an address by James Herron, poet humorist from Chicago. The announcement that he will arrive in time to attend the luncheon assures a 100 per cent attendance on that date. According to Hardy Eubanks, he will be here by that hour.

C. H. Testamen of Waco is visiting relatives here today. Mr. Testamen formerly lived in this community. He is now following the carpenter trade at Waco and reports that about 75 homes are now under construction there.

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Court House News

Deaths.

Dec. 27, 1923, G. B. Anglin, male, colored, age 3 months, Mexia.
 March 24, 1924, Frank Bryant, male, white, 76 years, Personville.
 Feb. 18, 1924, Hugh L. Adamson, male, white, 44 years, Mexia.
 March 14, 1924, Owen A. Hinson, male, white, 35 years, Coolidge.
 April 5, Geo. H. Baum, male, white, 54 years, Mexia, pneumonia, Mexia.
 Feb. 10, Samuel J. Blackhall, male, colored, 69 years, Brights, Groesbeck.
 March 30, 1924, R. W. Sims, male, white, 66 years, stomach trouble, Personville.
 March 27, Roy Jordan, Jr., male, white, 7 days, intestinal, Mexia.
 March 12, Houston Milus, male, colored, 56 years, nephritis, Groesbeck.
 March 17, Edith Florence Ford, female, white, 1 month, pneumonia, Big Hill.
 March 31, J. M. Noeldemus, male, white, 68 years, tuberculosis, Mexia.

Births.

April 1, to M. L. Bently and wife, Mexia, a girl.
 Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Mexia, a girl.
 Feb. 19, to H. V. Haynes and wife, Mexia, a girl.
 March 21, to C. W. Dolo and wife, Mexia, a boy.
 Feb. 20, to L. D. Kiser and wife, Mexia, a girl.
 Feb. 17, to A. C. Guest and wife, Mexia, a girl.
 March 31, to G. W. Albertson and wife, Mexia, a boy.
 March 6, to Gaton Wilder and wife, Mexia, a girl (colored).
 March 20, to Roy A. Johnson and wife, Mexia, a boy.
 March 30, to I. M. Cross and wife, Tehuacana, a boy.
 Feb. 13, to J. H. Craddock and wife, Personville, a girl.
 Feb. 23, to J. T. Pearce and wife, Personville, a boy.
 March 3, to R. E. Ferguson and wife, Personville, a boy.
 Jan. 12, to I. P. Hyden and wife, Personville, a girl.
 Jan. 25, to S. J. Baker and wife, Personville, a girl.
 Feb. 15, to Lem Morton and wife, Personville, a boy.
 March 30, to Hermon Miller and wife, Coolidge, a girl.
 April 2, to Philip Livingston and wife, Coolidge, a girl (colored).
 April 2, to Will Eugene Lockhart and wife, Thornton, a girl.
 April 4, to Billie R. Dyer and wife, Mexia, a girl.
 March 30, to Pat West and wife, Mexia, a boy.
 April 2, to Geo. L. Bicknell and wife, Mexia, a boy.
 April 4, to L. C. Hardison and wife, Personville, a boy.
 April 4, to Noel Hollingsworth and wife, Mexia, a girl.
 April 4, to Jas. W. Clark and wife, Mexia, a girl.

Marriage Licenses.

March 31, Jim Maddox to Miss Johnnie B. Walker.
 April 1, W. W. Camp to Gladys Wright.
 April 4, Willie Reed to Margaret Williams.
 April 2, Carl Shugart to Nannie Harper.
 April 3, Otis Pinkard to Lafey Person.
 April 5, Jimmie W. Thomas to Maggie Elizabeth Carr.
 April 5, Sanford Franklin to Vera Miller.
 April 8, H. L. Hughes to Lois Maynard.

County Court.

1068—C. T. Stephens and H. E. Everett vs U. P. Barnard.
 1069—C. S. Bradley vs J. P. Buchanan.

District Court.

4366-B—Getrude Engs vs Jack Engs, divorce.
 4367-B—Mrs. Annie Gray vs E. T. Gray, partition.
 4368-B—Abbie Moore vs Ralph Moore, divorce.
 4369-B—Emma Winn vs Daniel Winn, divorce.
 4370-A—Freddie Wolfe vs Experte, 4371-B—Herbert Blunt vs Velma McDonald et al.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for so many acts of kindness during the recent illness of our dear mother, and especially to Mrs. J. B. Thomas and Mrs. M. O. Mabry, who so tenderly nursed her during her illness. May God's richest blessings be with all who rendered assistance and offered sympathy.

H. C. Fife and Wife.

CLINE.

Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church, was called to Horn Hill Monday where he conducted the funeral services for Mrs. Annie Ragland Cline. He was assisted by Rev. J. O. Taylor, her pastor at Horn Hill. The deceased was born January 31, 1904 and died April 6th, 1924. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ragland of the Horn Hill community. During the revivalistic campaign conducted by the local Baptists, last summer, the deceased was married to Mr. Ernest Cline. Rev. Jeffers performed the ceremony, which occurred just at the beginning of an evening service. She is survived by her grief-stricken husband, two brothers and three sisters, as well as by her parents. The entire community in which she lived mourns her untimely departure. She will be missed in her home and in her church. In her last illness she was possessed of the same sweet disposition, patience and kindness which characterized her entire life and which endeared her to all who knew her.

Ranchman Says Ranch Obtained By Him Honestly

PONCA CITY, Okla., April 9.—Investigation of the records will show that the holdings moulded into the "101 Ranch" came into the hands of the Miller brothers honestly for prices satisfactory to all parties concerned, was the reply Tuesday of George W. Miller to charges of irregularities made in the Indian land fraud case under investigation before the Wheeler committee at Washington. Miller is the son of Colonel Joe Miller, one of the three Miller brothers, owner of the ranch.

George L. Miller, another of the triumvirate, was in Washington today in answer to a subpoena by the Walsh committee.

"Uncle George took a ton of evidence with him to Washington and we can show that all our dealings were open and above board," Miller declared. Miller charged that "politics" was responsible for numerous allegations which have developed since the opening of the investigation.

The induction of the 101 Ranch into the senatorial investigation embroiled what is looked upon here as an Oklahoma "institution." Founded more than 30 years ago, the 101 has developed into the leading project of its kind in this section of the Southwest.

Late in the '70s, George Miller settled in Northern Oklahoma where he grazed his small herds of cattle upon lands leased from the Government and the Miller brothers, Joe, Zack and George grew to manhood. He stretched the first barb wire fence in what is now Oklahoma to keep his cattle from straying across the Cherokee Indian reservation which bordered his leases.

Founded primarily as a cattle grazing venture, the first holdings were purchased with profits derived from lease grazing and the 101 brand was placed upon the cattleman's register. Following the opening of the Cherokee "strip" in 1893, when hundreds of settlers pushed into Central and North-western Oklahoma, the 101 branched out upon a program to become self supporting.

Land was put under cultivation to supply grain and forage for the growing herds. Acreage was added as profits rolled in. Cowboys of the Southwest rallied to the 101. Tom Mix, movie star, learned the rudiments

of the lariat on the ranch and later drew his "chuck" as a "top hand." Big Jess Willard bull-dogged steers for the 101 long before he took to the padded ring.

Twenty years ago Miller brothers entertained the National Editorial Association at the 101 during their first tour through this section of the State. Special trains from all parts of the country brought 15,000 persons to witness the buffalo hunt and barbecue which featured the visit.

Following the death of the elder Miller at his ranch home in 1902, the ranch passed under direct management of Zack, George and Joe Miller. Profits from the ranch continued to roll in regularly and the "101 Ranch Wild West," touted the country, bringing international fame to the ranch.

At the outbreak of the World War the show was tied up in London and has not taken the road on a large scale since that time, although most of the equipment has been returned to the ranch.

Holdings of the ranch passed the 100,000 acre mark several years ago and further revenues poured in with the discovery of oil upon some of the lands.

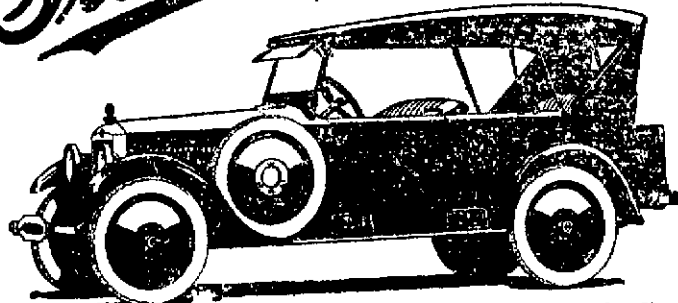
With the discovery of oil, direction of the industries of the ranch was divided. Zack Miller took over the administration of the oil business; Colonel Joe assumed the task of farm overseer and manager of hundreds of blooded stock, while George Miller conducted the 101 store which supplied provisions and luxuries for the ranch crew and vicinity residents, including hundreds of Indians. Some charges made against George Miller in the investigation now under way are based upon alleged juggling of the accounts of Indian customers of the ranch store.

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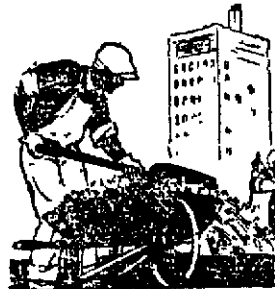
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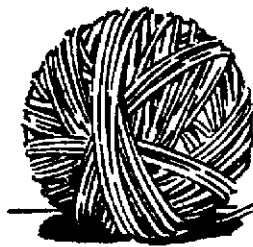
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Time In Time—Central Standard Time
By DAISEY MAYS
(See Station Calls Above)
April 9, 1924
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
KYM, 6, Spanish lessons.
WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's bedtime story.
WBZ, 6, Lecture.
KDKA, 8:15, Address.
KSD, 8:30, Program, Abner's Concert Ensemble.
KPO, 8:30 to 9:30, Seiger's Orchestra.
WDR, 8:30, Dream Daddy's bedtime stories.
WOO, 8:30, Dinner music.
WOC, 8:30, Sandman's visit.
WBZ, 8:30, Bedtime story.
WCB, 8:40, Chamber music.
WCAE, 8:45, Novelty piano playing.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
KDKA, 7, Program, League of American Pen Women.
KYW, 7 to 7:30, Dinner concert.
KYW, 7, Bedtime story.
WDR, 7, Opera talk.
WHB, 7 to 8, Sweeney's Orchestra.
WBAV, 7 to 8:30, Drake Concert Ensemble and Blackstone Quintet.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Concert; reading.
KDKA, 7:30, Concert.
WCAE, 7:30, Musical program.
WCB, 7:30, Musical program.
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30, Children's hour.
KFNE, 7:30 to 9, Concert of old-fashioned music.

WMAQ, 7:30, Weekly lecture, North western University.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Monthly program, Pearl Davis and pupils.
WWJ, 7:30, News Orchestra.
WOO, 7:45, Organ recital.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
WLW, 8, Formal banquet.
WOS, 8, Talk; barn dance tunes, famous old time string trio.
KYW, 8, Musical program.
WOO, 8, WOO Orchestra.
WOC, 8, Organ recital.
WMAQ, 8:30, LaSalle Orchestra.
KHJ, 8:45 to 9:30, Children's program.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Detective stories.
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
KYW, 9:05, Program, Union Trust Company.
KFSG, 9 to 9:30, Children's program.
KPO, 9 to 9:30, Seiger's Orchestra.
KSD, 9, Studio recital.
WOO, 9:10, Miller's Orchestra.
WDR, 9:10, Lanin's Orchestra.
WMAQ, 9:15, Program.
KYW, 9:15, Talk.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, George Freeman and his Sooner Serenaders.
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
KGW, 10, Orchestral concert.
KHJ, 10 to 12, "Evening in Romanaland;" lecture on astronomy.
KPO, 10 to 2 a. m., Bradford's Band.
KFI, 10 to 11, Evening Herald concert.
KFSG, 10 to 11:30, Concert and Bible service.
KYW, 10 to 2 a. m., Midnight music.
WBAV, 10, Musical program.
WSB, 10:45 to 11:45, John McCrindle, Scotch balladist.
11:00 to 12:00.
KGW, 11, Alexander Hamilton

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Institute business talk.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
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DALLAS—The death penalty will be asked by the state for J. H. Belcher on trial here charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Tom Wood. The prospective venireman examined by state's attorneys were asked if they opposed capital punishment. Several who answered in the affirmative were dismissed. Wood was killed in December, 1922 when officers raided a liquor still near Rowlett.

Mrs. Jess H. Jones of Houston left today for her home in Houston after a visit with her mother, Mrs. S. G. Gibbs, of East Rusk Street.

T. O. Meador was a Groesbeck visitor Tuesday.

OKLAHOMA CITY—Chief Jack David Lighthouse, Cherokee Indian, chose to wait in jail here for the arrival of his bride-to-be, Nancy Holmes, rather than risk meeting her by leaving town. The Indian's sweetheart, was reported enroute from El Paso, Texas. She sent word she would hike the entire distance. Authorities arrested the Indian for vagrancy and offered to release him if he would leave town. "I'll stay here and wait for my sweetheart," he said. "When she gets here we'll be married."

SAN FRANCISCO—Several new infections of the hoof and mouth disease among California livestock have been reported. Strict quarantine restrictions were established in the San Francisco stockyards where an outbreak was reported. Spread of

the disease in the San Joaquin valley, near Stockton, was also reported.

NEW YORK—Mary Garden is going to become an American citizen. The famous opera star took out her first papers in the federal building here. Mary told officers she was 37 years old, unmarried and weighed 120 pounds. She said she was born in Aberdeen, Scotland.

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Mrs. Warren G. Harding has been proposed as the next Governor of Ohio. R. A. Mack, Gallopolis politician, said the widow of the late president would carry Ohio overwhelmingly if nominated by the republicans.

FORT WORTH—Suit has been filed in Palo Pinto District Court for

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Thursday
Rotary Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:15 p. m.
Regular meeting of Knights of Pythias at K. P. Hall in the evening.
McKinney Street Parent-Teachers Association meets at McKinney St. Grammar School at 3:30 p. m.
Camp Fire Girls meet.
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All Boy Scout troops meet.
Rebecca meet at K. of P. Hall in the evening.
Friday Club meets.
Saturday
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In the Democratic primary, 1720 precincts gave: Ford 21,111; Ferris 10,120.

Indications were that the Republican vote would not go much over 300,000.

SEAGOVILLE—A band of auto thieves attempting to break into the Ballard and Avery garage here were put to rout by a barrage of bullets. George Roberts, night watchman, and T. J. Brayle, telegraph operator, discovered the burglars trying to force an entrance. Opening fire with their revolvers, Brayle and Roberts drove the bandits out of town.

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NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rosson, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be announced later. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas.

AUSTIN

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CANDIDATES.

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

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FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

or Senator 13th District—

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(Re-Election 2nd Term)

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(Re-Election Sought)

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W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

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For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

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H. C. FITZGERALD.

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WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

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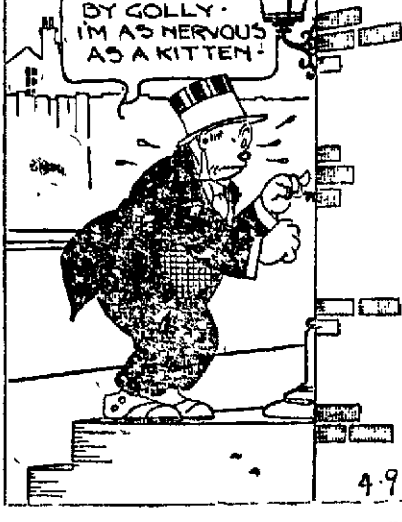
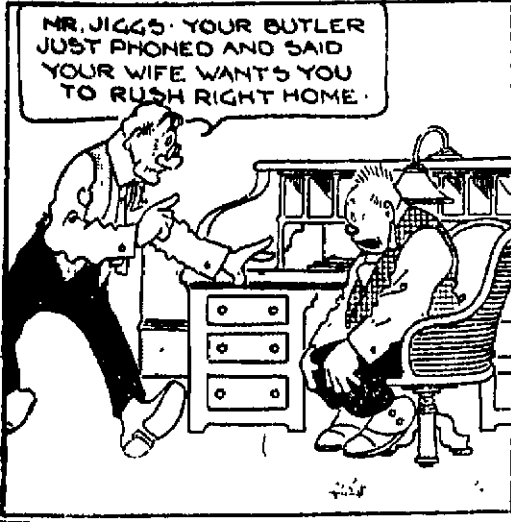
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Michigan Turns Back On Hiram

DETROIT, Mich., April 9.—Michigan turned its back on Hiram Johnson, its 1920 favorite and gave President Coolidge a rousing 2 to 1 majority in the Republican presidential primary yesterday. The vote was extremely light. The thirty-three delegates to the national convention, who will be picked by the State conventions, are bound by the result.

Henry Ford, avowed supporter of President Coolidge, had apparently won away the Democratic delegation from Senator Woodbridge N. Ferris, by a small majority. Democratic leaders were hoping that further returns from up-State would counteract the Wayne county majority for the manufacturer and prevent them from favoring to support a Republican in the Democratic convention. Returns from 1726 precincts out of 2894, gave Coolidge 129,335; Johnson 58,029.

In the Democratic primary, 1720 precincts gave: Ford 21,111; Ferris 19,120.

Indications were that the Republican vote would not go much over 300,000.

SEAGOVILLE.—A band of auto thieves attempting to break into the Ballard and Avery garage here were put to rout by a barrage of bullets. George Roberts, night watchman, and T. J. Brayle, telegraph operator, discovered the burglars trying to force an entrance. Opening fire with their revolvers, Brayle and Roberts drove the bandits out of town.

Our road is closed to the public, but if you want the old mattress renovated, drop us a card or phone 5016F11. Radleys Mattress Factory. 7-7

Red Pepper Heat Quickest Relief for Rheumatism

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.—(Adv.)

"CHURCH ON WHEELS" SETS PACE IN 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN

Cohay Baptist Church, known as "the church on wheels" because the house of worship is moved from one camp which it serves is moved, enjoys the distinction of holding the record among the Baptist churches of Mississippi in the 75 Million Campaign.

This church has moved four times since its organization with 37 members. When the Campaign was put on, Cohay church was asked for \$2,250. Although the house of worship has moved from place to place and many members have left, the church has already paid this quota and will raise as much more during 1924. The church had 185 members in 1919, lost half this number, has received 52 new members by baptism in the meantime and 20 by letter. This little church has put the Baptist paper in the budget, and thus sends it both to every home represented in the church and every Baptist home in the community.

NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March, April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rosson, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be announced later. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas.

AUSTIN.—Two sons of Adolf de la Huerta have enrolled at St. Edward's Catholic college here. The Mexican rebel's wife accompanied her sons to Austin, returning later to her home in San Antonio.

Try the new studio this time. 1-30t

CRUDE OIL PRICES

Midcontinent.
Below 20 gravity \$1.25
20 to 22.9 gravity 1.45
23 to 25.9 gravity 1.75
26 to 28.9 gravity 2.00
29 gravity and above 2.25
Magnolia prices:
Below 28 gravity \$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity 1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity 1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity 1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity 2.00

39 gravity and above

North Central Texas.
Corsicana light \$2.00
Corsicana heavy 1.00
Thrall 1.00
Mexia 2.00
Gurrie 2.25
Rockdale-Minerva 1.60
Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:
36 to 38.9 gravity \$1.85
39 and above 2.00
South Texas.
Mirando80
Somerset.
Below 33 gravity \$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity 1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity 1.60
39 gravity and above 1.75
Gulf Coast.
Grade A \$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction 1.40
Louisiana-Arkansas.
Caddo.
38 gravity and above \$1.70
35 to 37.9 gravity 1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.50
Below 32 gravity 1.35
East Texas.
Nacogdoches shallow oil \$2.15
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.
Homer.
35 gravity and above \$1.70
33 to 34.9 gravity 1.60
31 to 32.9 gravity 1.50
Below 31 gravity 1.35
33 gravity and above 1.60
Below 33 gravity 1.50
Bull Bayou.
38 gravity and above \$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity 1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.35
Do Soto crude 1.70
Crichton 1.50
Bellevue 1.55
Jennings 1.65
Vinton 1.65
Edgerly crude 1.65
26 gravity and above 1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity 1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity 1.10
Smackover.
Below 24 gravity 1.00
El Dorado.
33 gravity and above \$1.70
Below 33 gravity 1.60
El Dorado east field (Callion) 1.00
Stephens District.
(Atlantic.)
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:
28 gravity and above 60 degrees \$1.40
25 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees 1.00
Eastern States.
New York Transit \$4.50
Bradford, Pa. 4.50
Other Pennsylvania grades 4.00
Cable 2.05
Ragland 1.00
Coring 1.95
Somerset, heavy 2.15
Somerset, light 2.15

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
or Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)

For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)

For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHN SON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULIA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE

Don't walk, drive your car down to the tent. Plenty well lighted parking space, reliable watchmen. Commerce and Bulknep, all next week. Hopkins Players. 9-4

STOP THAT ITCHING
Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children. It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

COLUMBUS MOORE CEMENT CONTRACTOR

All Kinds of Concrete Work. Let me bid on your job. Can furnish best of reference.

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Will Buy

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J. K. Hughes Dev. Co.

QUOTE YOUR PRICES
MEXIA, TEXAS, P. O. BOX 625

Information Gladly Given.

Awnings

Will Be Ready for Business about March 15th.

And will be glad to call with samples and give prices. Awnings and Porch Curtains a specialty. All colors and patterns.

Mexia Tent & Awning Co.

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Phone 667W - Jno. P. Young

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UNDERTAKING
JOHN R. CORLEY COMPANY
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PHIL. KARNER

Agent for

Southwestern Life Insurance Company

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PHONE 36

Patterson's Column



PEOPLE OF Mexia will
SHORTLY HAVE an opportunity
TO MEET personally the manager
OF OUR Dallas shop who by
THE WAY is the finest
DESIGNER OF platinum and
GOLD JEWELRY in the South
MR. ODKIN himself will be at
OUR STORE for a day or two
DURING WHICH time all
ARE URGED to meet him at
OUR FINE store—right here
IN MEXIA
DURING THE day or two that
HE WILL be here you are
INVITED TO call and have
YOUR DIAMOND or other jewelry
INSPECTED—CLEANED if you
DESIRE OR the stones tightened in
THEIR SETTINGS
FOR THIS service there will be
NO CHARGE whatsoever
ALSO THIS will be a good time
TO TALK over new designs for
YOUR OLD jewelry and to get
ESTIMATES FOR any sort of
MANUFACTURING OR repairing
YOU MAY wish to have done
OUR SHOP is second to none
AND WE can refer you to
A LARGE number of well pleased
CUSTOMERS HERE at home so
WATCH FOR dates and don't fail
TO MEET Mr. Orkin
YOU WILL be interested
I THANK you.
—Patterson.

WESTMINSTER
IN MIDST OF
DRIVE FOR
\$100,000

Westminster College, at Tehuacana, is now in the midst of a campaign to raise \$100,000 for improvements contemplated for the institution. In line with this movement, Saturday will be Westminster Tag Day in Mexia. The fund is being raised from all sections of the state. Rev. O. W. Milburn has been selected Field Manager for the campaign by the Board of Regents of the College. Rev. Milburn was for many years pastor of the Protestant Methodist church at San Angelo, Texas, and Quinton, Oklahoma. At the latter place, under his ministry the congregation built a magnificent brick church building. Rev. Milburn was also assistant superintendent of the I. O. O. F.'s Orphans Home for a period.

Think We Can Win
Without Money

DALLAS, Texas, April 9.—That the Democratic party will win without their financial aid is the feeling encountered when attempts to raise party funds among Democrats are made in Texas, according to Hal H. Sevier, personal representative of the chairman of the national financial committee.

"However, despite this feeling, we have been very successful throughout the state," Sevier said.

Sevier also declared that the oil scandal had so weakened the Republicans they could not hope to be in power again next year.

Workmen have been busy for the past several days running cables to the new station of Western Union which will be opened within a few days at 112 North Central Avenue. The headquarters adjoining the News Publishing Company are also being fitted up for the offices of the company.

Horace Stevens reports that work is progressing satisfactorily today on the country club grounds, two miles south of town on the Shiloh road.

Visitors to Fiesta
To Receive Refund
on Transportation

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 9.—Visitors during Fiesta Week will receive refunds of railroad fare, according to plans of the Retail Merchants Association.

The refunds will be issued on certificate of local purchases issued by the San Antonio retailers. Not only visitors who come to the Fiesta in commercial vehicles but the man who drives his own means of transportation will come in for the refund, according to the plan. Those coming in their own cars are to get the refund in gasoline and lubricating oil script.

4 White Youths
Connected With
Murder of Negro

TEXARKANA, Ark., April 8.—Four white youths were arraigned here for hearing Tuesday in connection with the shooting to death of Levi Williams, 65, negro.

According to officers, the youths drove wildly about town while in an intoxicated condition, and shot Williams down without provocation.

The men held, Henry Alford, Morris Alford, Homer Kirby and Jim Defoe confessed to the shooting, police said.

Illegal Fishing
In Caddo Lake

ATHENS, Texas, April 9.—One hundred and sixty-two fish nets were removed from Caddo Lake, when Deputy State Game Warden S. D. Turner visited the place recently to co-operate with Louisiana authorities in preventing illegal fishing in the lake.

A large shipment of fish was forwarded to Dallas to be distributed among north Texas hatcheries.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight local showers and colder. Thursday partly cloudy, cooler in east.

West Texas—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy, showers; cooler tonight except in southwest.

Odus Opry Wins
Guessing Contest

Last Tuesday morning, April the 1st, the J. I. Riddle Company of this city put on a very novel advertising idea. One hundred pounds of ice was placed in an Automatic Refrigerator, and the contest began. Every one was allowed to guess and every effort was gone to that every one should know of the contest. For the person guessing the nearest to the length of time that the ice would last an Automatic Refrigerator was to be given.

For two days, all during the day, there were crowds in and about the J. I. Riddle & Company's show window. Since the guessing closed much interest has been shown in the Refrigerator with the glass doors. The ice melted this morning at 2:23 o'clock lasting 7 days 16 hours and 8 minutes. Mr. Odus Opry is the winner guessing within 33 minutes of this time.

Ben Simmons of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company is spending the week in the Luling field.

Blake and E. L. Smith were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

TRAINING CAMPS
KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Two veterans and Babe Ruth helped the Yanks beat the Brooklyn Robins 20 to 12.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Through a mistake made in posting the runs on the scoreboard, the Giants and White Sox quit the field at the end of nine innings thinking the Giants had won 10 to 9. The score was a 9-9 tie. The boy on the board marked up four runs for the Giants in the fourth inning when they had scored only 3.

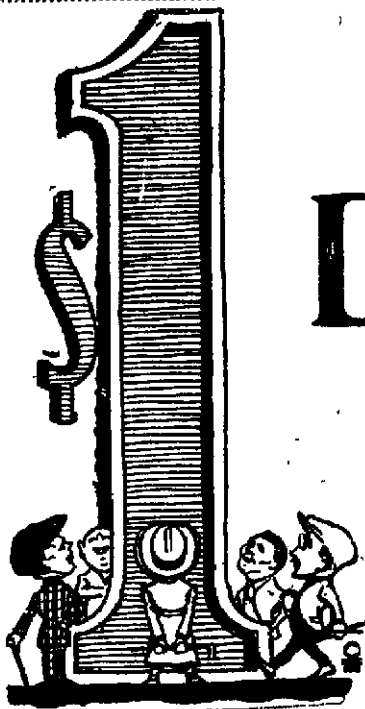
NEW ORLEANS.—Manager Tris Speaker thinks the Indians have about the best southpaw hurlers of any club

in the league in Shaute, Smith and Edwards and in Uhle and Coveleskie. Two "knockout" right handers.

CATTANOOGA, Tenn.—The Reds and Tigers arrived here today to stage the third tableau of their five scene show after the Reds lost yesterday at Birmingham 4 to 1.

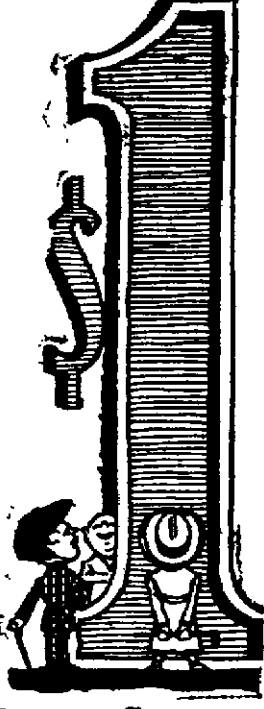
TULSA, Okla.—The Chicago Cubs today meet the Blues at Kansas City in the first of a five game series. The Cubs defeated Tulsa 25 to 8 yesterday.

F. A. Adair of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.



Thursday Is
DOLLAR
DAY

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY!



Night Shirts

—Tomorrow we are offering several dozen men's night shirts made of good grade chambric and nicely trimmed in white and colored braid. These \$1.75 and \$1.95 values will be offered in our Dollar Day sale at each.....\$1

Khaki Work Shirts

—A dandy lot of khaki work shirts for men in sizes to fit any one. Well made, double sewn and most have double pockets. Reduced from \$1.25 and placed on sale for tomorrow at each.....\$1

Boys Summer Unions

—We are offering this lot of boys' summer unions made of 64 count nainsook, elastic shoulders and back. Regularly selling at 75c; tomorrow very special at 2 for.....\$1

Extra Special

—Men's shirts for Dress Wear, made of madras, silk stripe and fiber silk. These shirts are our regular \$3.50 values to be placed on sale Dollar Day at each.....\$1

Silk Sox

—One lot of men's silk sox in a good range of colors and sizes, reinforced heel and toe and a good value at 75c. Tomorrow very special at 2 pair for.....\$1

Silk Pongee

—One lot of silk pongee, 36-inches wide, natural color and a good value at the original price of \$1.50. Tomorrow special at the yard.....\$1

Voile

—A beautiful lot of new light colored voile in just the colors for spring. Our 50c value, tomorrow very special at 3 yards for.....\$1

Printed Silk Crepe

—This is a beautiful lot of printed silk crepe, our regular \$1.25 value, tomorrow very special at the yard.....\$1

Printed Wash Silk

—75c value, and a very pretty material in an assortment of colors. Very special for tomorrow at 2 yards for.....\$1

Fancy Ratine

—We have a beautiful lot of 36-in. fancy ratine, which we are selling regularly at \$1.75. Very special for tomorrow at the yard.....\$1

Underwear Crepe

—One lot of 36-inch underwear crepe in pink, lavender and light blue. Very special for Thursday only at 3 yards for.....\$1

Dress Gingham

—One lot of 27 inch dress gingham selling at 17½c per yard, tomorrow very special at 8 yards for.....\$1

Printed Dress Crepe

—One lot of printed dress crepe. In this lot you will find many very desirable patterns. Our regular price is 65c per yard. Tomorrow very special at 2 for.....\$1

Sateen

—One lot of 36 inch sateen in all colors, a lustrous finish. Regularly selling for 50c per yard, tomorrow very special at 3 yards for.....\$1

36-Inch Ratine

—A beautiful lot of 36 inch ratine for making sport dresses. You will want several yards of this material at the price 3 yards for.....\$1

36-Inch Cretonne

—One lot of 36 inch cretonne in a vast range of colors. Very pretty for making dresses, scarfs and window draperies. Regularly selling at 25c per yard, tomorrow very special at 5 yards for.....\$1

Cotton Jersey

—We are offering for Dollar Day this lot of cotton jersey for making underwear. All light colors and selling regularly for 65c per yard. Dollar Day special 2 yards for.....\$1

Dotted Voile

—One lot of 40 inch dotted voile. Very fresh and just from its wrappings. Very specially priced for Dollar Day only at 2 yards for.....\$1

French Gingham

—Beautiful patterns in small checks stripes and plaids. Just what you will want for those spring dresses for home. We are reducing this material from 50c for tomorrow only and placing it on sale at 3 yards for.....\$1

Dress Crepe

—One lot of 36 inch dress crepe in pretty colors. Reduced from 85c per yard and placed on sale for tomorrow at 1½ yards for.....\$1

Brown Domestic

—One lot of extra good brown domestic, regularly selling at 20c per yard, tomorrow very special at 7 yards for.....\$1

Muslin Gowns - Teddies

—One lot of muslin gowns and teddies of good material. These garments sell regularly at 75c and 95c, specially priced at 2 for.....\$1



Ladies' Silk

DRESSES

One Big Lot
1-2 Price

—Here's your chance to purchase beautiful dresses at less than wholesale cost. We expect to sell every dress in this lot Dollar Day so if you are anticipating making the purchase of one, we advise you to visit our store early.

Suits - Coats

Capes

1-2 Price

—Every suit, coat and cape will go for just One-Half Price. Come early and get your choice.

One Big Lot

Ladies' Hats

1-2 Price

—Many very beautiful hats for Easter Wear. New styles, new colors, new materials. For one day only at One-Half Price.

Pajama Checks

—One lot of 36 inch pajama checks, a good weight, regularly selling for 35c per yard, tomorrow very special at 5 yards for.....\$1

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Farmers State Bank

MEXIA, TEXAS

Made Pursuant to the Call of Commissioner of Insurance and Banking at Close of Business March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$460,702.39
Banking House	38,003.59
Furniture and Fixtures	21,469.33
Other real estate	37,348.70
Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund	42,038.11
Call loans and commercial paper	\$201,500.00
Cotton Acceptances	144,779.10
U. S. Government Securities and School Warrants	45,957.29
Cash and due from banks	164,142.82

556,379.21

\$1,157,739.33

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	38,354.69
DEPOSITS	1,019,384.64

\$1,157,739.33

The above statement is correct. A. H. EUBANKS, Active Vice-President.

COOPERATION

We realize that our own growth is primarily dependent upon the success of our customers. Discuss with us your business requirements and give us the opportunity to assist. Introduce your friends to us. We will appreciate their business and co-operate with them.

WE HAVE NO CITY, COUNTY OR STATE FUNDS ON DEPOSIT.

W.A. JACKSON CO.

"THE STORE AHEAD"

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DAWES SUBMITS GERMAN REPARATIONS PLAN

Senate To Consider Soldier Bonus This Week

Rewriting Of Versailles Treaty Is Proposed

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, April 9.—General Charles G. Dawes today delivered to the reparations commission the report of the committee of experts of which he is chairman.

The report virtually recommends rewriting the financial provisions of the treaty of Versailles.

It is a "businesslike" plan for obtaining reparations from Germany, while balancing her budget and stabilizing her currency.

At the same time there was submitted the report of a second experts committee, headed by Reginald McKenna, dealing with German wealth abroad and means for its return.

The Dawes report proposed:

1. Creation of a bank of emission, to issue paper money for Germany and handle the reparations account.

2. The taking over of German railways by a company which will run them for the benefit of both Germany and her creditors.

3. A foreign loan of 800,000,000 gold marks to stabilize Germany's currency and take care of her immediate treaty obligations.

4. Obtaining reparations payments from sale of railway and industrial bonds and from revenue from monopolies on luxuries.

5. A sliding scale of reparations payments, starting at one billion gold marks the first year and increasing as Germany prospers.

6. France and Belgium must release their economic hold on the Ruhr but may retain their armies of occupation.

The report, hailed as the most momentous document since the Versailles Treaty, which it would in a measure revise, differs from that pact in this: General Dawes and his colleagues, who included Owen D. Young, based their entire findings on the hypothesis "that the fiscal and economic unity of the Reich will be restored." Germany is not told what she must pay and left to find the money; the experts, though limited control and supervision would have the Allies share with the late enemy interests and responsibility in the business of making every German bear a fair share of a fair burden.

Re-establishment of confidence in Germany, on the part of her own people as well as the rest of the world, is held to be vital to success of the plan.

General Dawes' committee has proposed to create this confidence by making it to Germany's interest to pay her debts. To this end the broadest, most complicated scheme ever devised for rehabilitation of a nation and extracting payments is outlined.

Involving intricate mechanism of parallel and interlocking boards of directors—the whole supervised by a "reparations dictator"—to safeguard the rights of the Allies who are asked to relinquish their economic grip on the Ruhr, the plan is presented as a unit. It concludes, almost bluntly, in a manner characteristic of "Hell and Maria" Dawes that it must be accepted in its entirety or, not at all.

What the experts proposals mean:

To Germany:
Relief for two years from reparations payments; these to be taken care of by a foreign loan and a tax on industries at present non-productive.

Return of economic control of their Ruhr and Rhineland.

Stabilization of her currency by means of a loan of 800,000,000 gold marks and creation of a gold bank of emission.

A return of German capital that has "flooded the country" with collapse of the mark.

To France:
Priority in reparations payments in so far as the cost of her armies of occupation are concerned.

Assurance of slowly but steadily increasing payments by Germany under Allied supervision.

Protection against an adverse ex-

Amundsen Is All Set for Polar Flight.



ROALD AMUNDSEN.

Roald Amundsen, Arctic explorer, has reached Rome, Italy, from Marina di Pisa, where he tested out the two airplanes in which he will attempt a North Pole flight. Amundsen will take with him Haakon Hammer, Flight Lieutenant Davidson, U. S. N., an American newspaper photographer and an Italian aviator. He expects to fly to Spitzbergen, from which point he will take off for the Polar flight. He expects from there to make a non-stop flight to Alaska.

Dawes Report Pleases U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Thought prevented from making any formal expression, State Department officials today let it be known that the report of Dawes committee is "highly pleasing" from the American point of view.

PEDDY'S COUNSEL SAYS HE WON IN ELECTIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—George E. B. Paddy, defeated by Senator Earle B. Mayfield for the Texas senatorial seat, obtained a majority of 1346 uncontested ballots in the recount made by the Senat committee hearing the Paddy-Mayfield contest, Luther Nickels and Scott Woodward, Paddy's counsel claimed today.

CREAGER'S LAWYER SAYS HE TRIED TO HELP U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman for Texas, did not interfere with the postal investigation of his land companies, but co-operated to the fullest extent, George Hill, Creager's attorney, declared before the Senate committee investigating alleged land frauds.

N. Y. CENTRAL HEAD IS ELECTED TODAY

NEW YORK, April 9.—P. W. Crowley was elected president of the New York Central today, succeeding A. H. Smith, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Forrest are leaving this afternoon for Dallas, where Mrs. Smith is to go to the Baptist Sanitarium for an operation. The host of friends hope for her early recovery and return to her home here.

George Willets was a Fairfield visitor Tuesday.

change or trade balance that might result from incautious German payments.

To the United States:
Provision for payment of the costs of the American army that was four years on the Rhine.

To the World:
Probable settlement of the reparations problem that has kept Europe in turmoil since the signing of the Versailles Treaty.

PARIS, April 9.—The French press today was critical of the Dawes report, skeptical as to its success and unfavorable to its adoption. Pertinax, celebrated critic of the Echo de Paris, said: "The work presented is hardly satisfactory. It gives Germany means of starting once more her evasion of 1921-22."

GLEE CLUB HERE FROM TRINITY TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The Trinity University Girls' Glee club will present their entertainment at the Central Presbyterian church tonight. The glee club has been presenting entertainments throughout this section this year and all communities where they have appeared speak most highly of these talented young ladies from all over Texas, and other states. They arrived today and a large crowd is expected to hear their program.

Following their entertainment, they will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hatch on South Canton Street where a reception will be given in their honor.

TEXAS TABS.

DALLAS.—Mrs. Ellen Phillips, 26, drove her automobile over a bridge into White Rock lake. She swam to shore and was picked up by passing motorists.

ASPERMONT.—J. R. Billberry is being held here following the shooting to death of E. F. Gibson. Billberry was shot down, it was said, after a few harsh words with Gibson. Both men are well known farmers living near here.

DALLAS.—Science does not conflict with religion, according to the Rev. Irving B. Johnson, bishop of Colorado. "The evolution of man can be traced through the development of any Christian life," he said in a special sermon here last night.

AMARILLO.—William Gibbs McAdoo, democratic presidential candidate, is scheduled to speak here at 6 o'clock Wednesday. He will be in Dallas Friday, Houston and San Antonio Saturday.

WICHITA FALLS.—Fifteen hundred Baptists are gathered here for the annual convention of Texas Baptist Sunday School workers.

KINGSVILLE.—Mrs. G. E. Sims, D. G. Cage and N. M. Harrel were re-elected as school trustees. It was the quietest election held in this city for many years, 122 of the 1500 voters balloting.

HOUSTON.—Two deputy sheriffs were today suspended pending investigation of complaints filed by two negroes, Robert Sessum and Eli Washington, who charge the officers robbed them of \$7. At the police station following the identification and arrest, it was discovered the two men were employees of the sheriff's office.

A nice rain fell Tuesday night throughout this section.



REV. O. W. MILBURN

In charge of campaign to raise \$100,000 for Westminster College at Tchuacana.

Hopkins Street Citizens Want Street Lights

W. K. Boyd, President of the News Publishing Company, is today circulating a petition on Hopkins street in an endeavor to secure street lights for that part of the residential district. Everyone residing on the street seen by two o'clock this afternoon signed gladly. The petition and the petitioners so far are as follows:

Mexia, Texas, April 9, 1924.
To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Mexia:

We the citizens and taxpayers of the City of Mexia, who reside or are property owners on Hopkins street, in this city, respectfully request and urge that Hopkins street be properly lighted, for the protection of our homes and property, as well as for the protection of the public at large. Since there is not a street light the entire district from McKinney street to Ross Avenue, and since this is one of the most thickly populated streets in Mexia, as well as one of the important East and West thoroughfares leading into Mexia, we feel that a real public service will be extended by this action and we know that it will add to our peace of mind, security and also be a distinct city improvement appreciated by the public.

W. K. Boyd
Guy Smith
Leonard Tidwell
W. Earl Smith
Cecile Smith
L. R. Stewart
D. Prickett
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Sam McCord
A. L. Hollister
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Dr. R. E. Hinchliffe
A. M. Stevens
J. L. Hearn
W. R. Beaver
V. E. Warren

Senator Vote To Investigate Wheeler Charge

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Senate today voted an immediate investigation of the charge of Senator Wheeler that he was "framed" in the indictments returned against him at Great Falls, following a stirring speech in which he denied the charges in the indictment and declared that it was a move to block the Senate Daugherty investigation. Senator Walsh of Montana, his colleague, introduced the resolution providing for an investigation, which promptly passed. Wheeler, in a dramatic Senate speech, said his indictment was "one of the most damnable conspiracies every started in the United States." Wheeler said the republican national committee several days ago knew the indictment was coming. Department of Justice sleuths have been investigating his history for months, he declared.

RAIN THREATENS WORLD FLIGHT

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C. April 9. Rain, accompanied by strong westerly winds, was falling here early today threatening to delay the start for Sitka, Alaska, of America's fliers attempting to circle the globe. Seas were rough, the barometer falling and lower temperatures in prospect. Repairs to the plane being piloted by Major Martin, commander of the fleet of four making the world-flight attempt, were completed last night. Major Martin's plane was tuned up and all preparations completed for the take off when weather permits.

KLANSMEN WIN IN MUSKOGEE ELECTION

MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 9.—A. B. Beall, klan candidate for Mayor, and the entire city council of the same affiliation were slated in the municipal election here yesterday, complete returns showed today. Beall received 4,566 votes against 3,589 for R. B. Beard, klan candidate. The klan was the only issue in the election.

DALLAS.—Two dapper young men attempting to trade a huge diamond for an automobile were arrested by police here. The officers said the big gem was made of paste.

CATTANOOGA, Tenn.—The Reds and Tigers arrived here today to stage the third tableau of their five scene show after the Reds lost yesterday at Birmingham 4 to 1.

TULSA, Okla.—The Chicago Cubs today meet the Blues at Kansas City in the first of a five game series. The Cubs defeated Tulsa 25 to 8 yesterday.

She Demands More Than Mere Quarter.



HAZEL BOYNE ESCHELMAN.

Take it from Hazel Boyne Eschelman, New York City vaudeville performer and Greenwich Village cabaret singer, no first-class performer can live on a quarter a week. And as for one pair of silk stockings in three years, for use on stage and off—well Hazel has instituted a separation suit against Robert S. Eschelman, formerly her husband-stage partner.

Senator Smoot Says Measure Will Be Up At Once

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The soldier bonus bill will be reported to the Senate this week and probably will get the right of way over the tax reduction bill, Senator Smoot indicated today. Smoot announced that the Finance Committee will take up the bonus bill tomorrow and expects to report it to the Senate Friday.

Judge and Mrs. W. M. White are making their home temporarily with their daughter, Mrs. Rome Rust on South Belknap street. Judge states that since the fire Saturday destroyed their home that they will likely move within a short time to the Roy Akin place at the southeast corner of Rusk and Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Freeman left today for Dallas. Mr. Freeman will undergo an operation at the Baptist Sanitarium while there. It is hoped that he will recover rapidly and be at home again within a few days.

Mr. Charles Walters of Waxahachie is here today on a visit with his brother, Judge G. A. Walters.

An interesting program, it is learned, has been planned by the Friday club to be given this week at the Public Library.

E. L. Smith Jr., is reported much better today, following his recent illness.

SPRINGTIME ANNIE'S ONIONS

By BEN B. HUNT.

(The author states that these sad lines were suggested by A. B. R.'s lovely poem which appeared in The News a few days ago about Springtime Annie and wild onions.)

O my Annie, gentle Annie,
Can't you see my briny tears?
Can't you see they've got my nannie
Till my briny vision clears?
A. B. R. has done the damage,
A. B. R. has caused it all,
For the onions that he gave you
Caused these flowing tears to fall.

A. B. R. presented to you
Those sweet onions that you ate;
He was sure they would imbue you
With sweet odors for his date;
But of him you never told me,
And of course I did not know.
That is why your tender kisses
Cause my briny tears to flow.

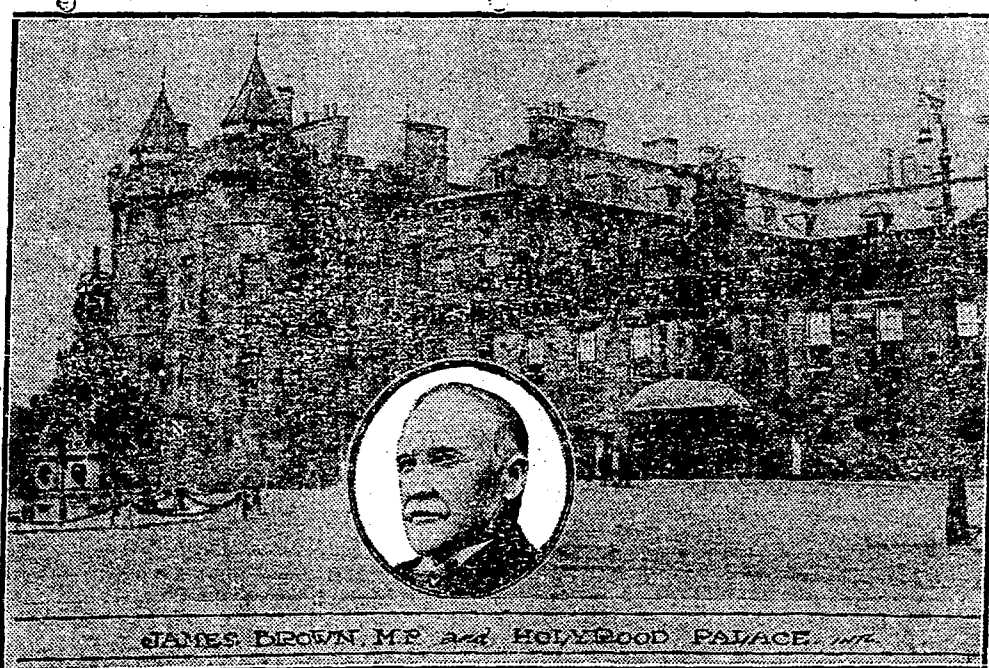
You have played me false, my Annie;
You have been untrue to me;
For you ate the judge's onions
E'er you sat upon my knee!
That's the way with you, my Annie,
As thru life you flit and waltz—
You will eat the judge's onions
Even though your teeth are false.

Then you make me think you love me,
And you lead me far astray!
O, you said you loved my onions—
And you'll cast all his away.
But you ate his tender onions,
Thinking I could never tell;
You never dream'd that I'd know them
By their strange peculiar smell.

O, you flitting, flirting flapper!
You heart crushing little flirt!
You accepted both our onions,
Caring not whose heart you hurt!
And you kne wthe judge is married,
Also that I'm married too,
Still our wayward hearts you harried
With your lovely onion brew.

Yes—I'm fond of springtime onions!
A. B. R.—he likes them too!
(But we have no use for bunions
Like the ones within your shoe.)
Still, we love you, gentle Annie!
O, we love you strong as death;
And we love the springtime odor
Of the onions on your breath!

FROM MINER'S HUT TO IMPOSING PALACE.



Imposing Holyrood Palace, in Edinburgh, is to be the new residence of James Brown, M. P., newly-appointed Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. Brown started life as a miner and married a mill girl. He became active in Laborite politics and was elected to Parliament from South Ayrshire. His new office as Lord High Commissioner is one that for two and a half centuries has been held by members of the highest Scottish nobility.

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New occasions teach new duties;
Time makes ancient good uncouth;
They must upward still and onward,
Who would keep abreast of Truth.
—Lowell.

MANY HERE RECALL MR. DAWES.
The submission of the report today to the reparations commission by General Charles G. Dawes recalls to many citizens the visit of General Dawes to Mexia about two years ago. He spent several days in this city about New Year's in 1922. He met many Mexiaites, who remember him as a quiet, unassuming, dignified gentleman, who said so little and reclined so naturally before the large fireplace at the club house at the Reunion Grounds that it is difficult for them to figure out how he is known as "Hell Maria" Dawes or how it is that he has so many times been called upon to solve the great financial problems of the nation and the world.

FARM MORTGAGES
Farm values in the United States advanced much more rapidly than farms debts during the thirty year period from 1890 to 1920.
During the first twenty years that part of the farm mortgage debt reported by the Federal census enumerators increased from \$1,085,995,960, representing 35.5 per cent of the value of the mortgaged farms, in 1890 to \$1,726,172,851 in 1910, at the last date representing only 27.3 per cent of the farm values.
In the next ten years debt more than doubled, the census reporting \$4,003,707,192, but the increase in land values was so great that this large amount represented only 29.1 per cent of the value of the farms mortgaged in 1920.
In order to determine the entire farm mortgage debt of the American farmers it is necessary to supplement the reports of the Federal census with the results of additional research.
The entire mortgage indebtedness on farms in the United States on January 1st, 1920 was \$7,857,700,000 according to estimates made by the Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture and made public March 15th, 1923.
This estimate was made by these

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Orange Juice With a Kick
ORANGE juice, served as a before-dinner appetizer, takes on an added zest if a dash of charged water, or better yet, of ginger ale, is added just before serving. This drink has enough of a "kick" so that it is quite appropriate to serve it in cocktail glasses.
For breakfast, orange juice should be served in small slender tumblers, or in sherbet cups. The glasses may stand in a bed of crushed ice, but this formality is unnecessary at the ordinary family breakfast table. If the juice is extracted from the oranges the night before, it may stand in the ice box all night, in a closed glass jar. If squeezed in the morning, it may be first put into a pitcher and the pitcher placed in a basin of crushed ice. Do not add crushed or shaved ice to the juice itself, as this dilutes the fruit juice and spoils the flavor.
The wise housewife buys California navel or Valencia oranges, as these are seedless, and she also buys the very small sizes, which average more juice per pound of fruit than the very large oranges, which are like to have rather thick skins. The small sizes are sweeter and juicier, and equally good for slicing or squeezing.

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THRIFT IN U. S. SCHOOLS NOW ACCOMPLISHED FACT
By S. W. STRAUS,
President American Society for Thrift.

IT IS a matter of public interest that marked progress has been made during the school year now drawing to a close in the matter of thrift education. In all parts of the country both urban and rural schools are introducing thrift in their curricula.

These results have come after eight years of research and industry upon the part of the Committee on Thrift Education of the National Council of Education. The chairman of this committee recently reported a widespread and growing interest in thrift education by schools throughout the nation.

It is to the credit of this committee that definite and concrete courses of study have been mapped out which are receiving practical application.

In other words, thrift in the schools has arrived. From now on, year after year, the work will grow in results. More and more schools will take it up, and a substantial foundation thus will be laid for thrift practices by future generations.

It is worthy of special attention that in the courses of study mapped out by the educational committee, thrift is given its broadest application. It is the thrift that means eliminating waste. It is the thrift of efficiency and progress.

Unfortunately there has been encouragement given to the belief that thrift is merely saving money, but the children of this nation are now being taught the broader principles of real thrift. The results will be that future generations will not only have a better understanding of the value of saving money, but will have at the same time an intelligent grasp of the rightful uses to which their savings should be placed.

It is a matter of public pride that the United States is the first country in which the subject of thrift has been given a definite place in the work of the public schools.

THE WEATHER
East Texas—Tonight local showers and colder. Thursday partly cloudy, cooler in east.
West Texas—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy, showers; cooler tonight except in southwest.

Workmen have been busy for the past several days running cables to the new station of Western Union which will be opened within a few days at 112 North Central Avenue. The headquarters adjoining the News Publishing Company are also being fitted up for the offices of the company.

Ben Simmons of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company is spending the week in the Luling field.

Blake and E. L. Smith were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

Cincinnati Reds Favored As The Best in National
By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, April 9.—With three pitchers added as strength to last year's second place club, the Cincinnati Reds are regarded most everywhere as the favorite in the 1924 national league pennant race.

The Reds got some fine pitching last season but they didn't get enough of it. The team hasn't a terrific punch and it depends more upon pitching than do the Giants, the Cards and some other of the hard hitting clubs.

Some of the players on other clubs feel that the Reds have a spotty infield, that Jake Daubert is through as a first baseman and that Pinelli will not do at third base.

Daubert, according to reports from the training camp is as good as ever and is in better physical condition to play this year than he was last year.

Jack Hendricks, who was given the management of the team when Pat Moran died, has Caveney to use at shortstop and either Bohne or Fonseca for second base. It is probable that Fonseca will be used more than Bohne. The infield is not a highly spectacular one but it is efficient. With Roush, Duncan, Barnes and Harper, the Reds have sufficient outfield strength.

Hargraves is rated by John McGraw as the best catcher in the National League and Ivy Wingo is a good experienced catcher to work with him. They probably will be alternated, although Hargraves will be noted for his hitting. The pitching staff is all

class. The staff is headed by Pete Donohue, one of the best young pitchers in the game. Then there are Luque, the sensation of 1923; Eppa Rixey and Rube Benton, experienced left handers and the new comers, Carl Mays, Tom Sheehan and Jakey May.

May ought to have a least one good year in new surroundings and Sheehan and May were considered the class of all the minor league pitchers.

If Luque goes like he did last year, if Donohue has a good year and if the three newcomers live up to the promise it will take a lot to beat the Reds in the race.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Through a mistake made in posting the runs on the scoreboard, the Giants and White Sox quit the field at the end of nine innings, thinking the Giants had won 10 to 9. The score was a 9-9 tie. The boy on the board marked up four runs for the Giants in the fourth inning when they had scored only 3.

NEW ORLEANS.—Manager Tris Speaker thinks the Indians have about the best southpaw hurlers of any club in the league in Shaute, Smith and Edwards and in Uhle and Coveleskie. Two "knockout" right handers.

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KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Two veterans and Babe Ruth helped the Yanks beat the Brooklyn Robins 20 to 12.

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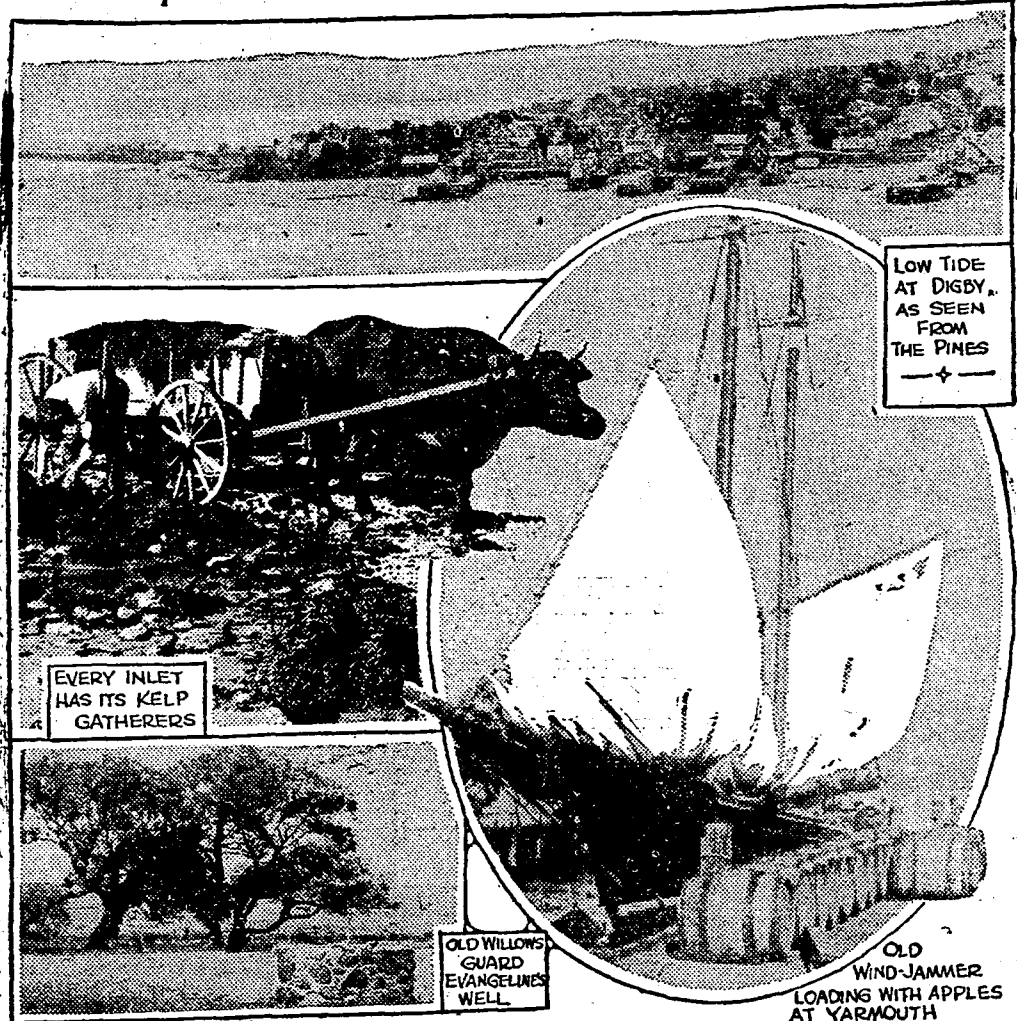
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If fishing and camping be desired, it may be enjoyed in a hundred regions scattered from tip to tip of the peninsula. From the group of lakes just beyond Yarmouth, the southern sea-gate, through the marvelous maze of Kedgemakooze District where is located the Kedgemakooze Rod and Gun Club, the doors of which are open to all visitors whom it can equip with guides and sporting equipment. Good places abound all the way up to the waters of the Margaree in Cape Breton, beyond the railway, famous for its excellent salmon fishing.

Nova Scotia is a land of camps, cottages and country hotels, supplemented by modern hotels in the larger centers. Rates at all

of these are so reasonable, that the average tourist is agreeably surprised.

Perhaps one of the most delightful summer trips was that enjoyed by four New York business girls last summer. Each had a fortnight's vacation and their funds were limited to \$125 a piece. Leaving New York by night boat, they enjoyed a morning's tour about Boston before boarding the boat for Yarmouth, where they arrived next morning. The train that serves the west coast of Nova Scotia, waits at the terminus of the boat, then comports for the boat, then begins its journey along the deeply indented shore of the Bay of Fundy, passing through many charming villages. Each mile of the way reveals unusual sights; quaint, picturesque ox-carts and clumsy fishing boats, grizzled fishermen, dyked hay-fields and crudely colored tip-tilted little houses. Over-night stops were made at "The Pines" in Digby and at Annapolis Royal with its historical fort. All this time the train was winding through apple orchards,

for Annapolis Valley is a 200-mile long orchard.

Cornwallis Inn at Kentville, made a desirable headquarters for visiting Grand Pre in the land of Evangeline, nearby. Some days were devoted to Halifax, then they took the twice-a-week train down the eastern coast, making a stop at sleepy old Chester with its wonderful beach. Yarmouth again and the home-bound boat, their verdict on the jaunt being: "The most restful vacation we ever had and yet moving all the time. It was the most enjoyable and least expensive vacation trip we have made."

An admirable plan for one of these moving vacations would be to follow these girls' route to Halifax, make a side trip into the quaint Cape Breton country and then return to Yarmouth on the same line, but stopping off at other points of interest and every stop has its own attractions. Boating, bathing and driving are always available, while the cool, sea-laden breezes infuse a tang to summer heat.

woods.

About that time I ran into E. L. Crow. Mr. Crow who is building a nice new home on Ross Avenue realized several months ago that he could not build the house, if he kept on smoking. I asked him how he was getting along without his daily dark dozen cigars. His remark was that no gentleman knows how weak he is until he tries to quit smoking and no lady knows how weak she is until she meets a book agent. "Since you are neither," he added, "you cannot appreciate what I mean."

"Neither what?" I asked hastily. I told him when he failed to make it clear to me that I certainly could understand what he had said about a woman meeting a book agent.

A story is current that in old days, when a tramp met with respectable humanitarian treatment at a residence, he marked the home in such a way that the next tramp might know that it was "the abiding place of friends. Since the passing of the old fashioned tramp, I am convinced that the book agents and agents not book agents have adopted the same kind of tactics and have marked my home. During the past few days, I have never known so many to call on a community as are daily visitors to our place. Until today, they have been getting good treatment out my way, but I am going home early today and find that mark if it takes me until next Tuesday. Hereafter, this is to give notice to the passing agents that we are not "at home" to them any more.

A notice received about noon from the Bissexite club stated that the club had resumed its morning meetings and that a fresh start was made today by the election of the following to the matrimonial eligibility column: Marvin Webb.

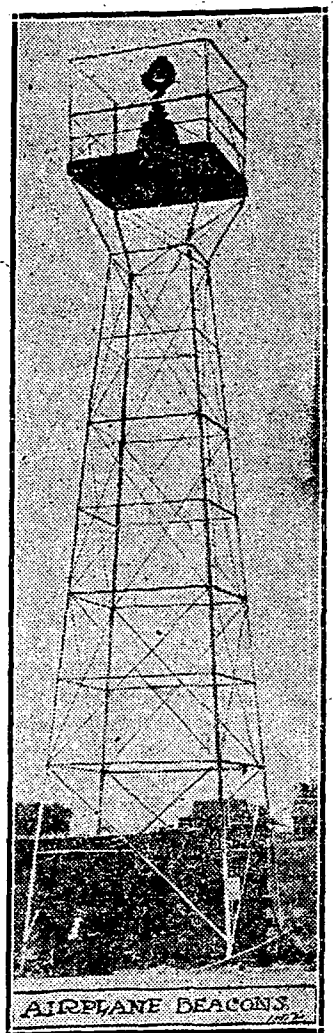
COOLIDGE AND FORD LEADING IN OHIO

DETROIT, April 9.—President Coolidge's majority over Senator Hiram Johnson in Michigan's presidential primary Tuesday probably will total 120,000, returns from the accumulating precincts indicates today. Henry Ford slowly increased his margin over Senator W. N. Ferris, later returns failing to show any trend against Ford. Totals from 2,349 precincts out of 2,894 gave: Coolidge 191,627; Johnson 89,139.

In the Democratic primary 2,296 precincts gave: Ford 35,572; Ferris 32,263.

TEMPLE.—Delegates representing seventeen counties gathered here today for the ninth district State Parent Teachers Association convention.

New Beacon Guides Airships at Night.



Above is shown one of the beacon lights that have been placed every 40 miles along the 900-mile stretch between Chicago and Cheyenne, Wyo., to guide airships carrying United States mails between New York and San Francisco. With the installation of the 24-hour air service, it became necessary to fly that distance at night. The beacons 30 in number, revolve six times a minute and under normal weather conditions the flares can be seen 40 miles.

TEXAN TESTIFIES BEFORE PROBERS

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Further testimony concerning alleged deals to secure the republican nomination of the late President Harding was given the oil committee by J. F. Baughan of Harlingen, Texas, testified that Jake Hamon told him that he signed a check that nominated Harding for president. Baughan said Hamon told him he had motives for supporting Harding and if necessary would spend a million to carry Oklahoma for the republicans.

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keep their skin clear, smooth and lovely.

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HOUSTON.—Houston's long cherished dream of a cotton textile mill became a reality today when the chamber of Commerce in a statement which declares all preliminary negotiations have been completed and construction will begin within the next 60 days. The new mill will be a \$1,000,000 project.

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ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

BI SLYBOOTH

The Bissexite club has been loafing for several days. They felt that they were entitled to a rest, following the strenuous labor incident to the entertainment of Third District women here last week. I agree with them. It seems to me that every woman who

worked so nobly in connection with the convention is entitled to a rest, even if this column suffers because of the silence of the Bissexites. Every woman who is a member of that ancient order of mature maidens is the qui vive, waiting for Judge Gresham to write that article he has in mind on the proper way to spell their club name.

But on the way down town this

morning, I engaged in conversation with R. B. Moseley. Since I am figuring on moving with my family into the city limits and am now looking for a place to eat, I asked him where I could find the best board in town. He told me promptly "At the J. R. Neece Lumber Company." I told him that I was surprised that he should consider that I was such a gay bird as to be classed with pecker-

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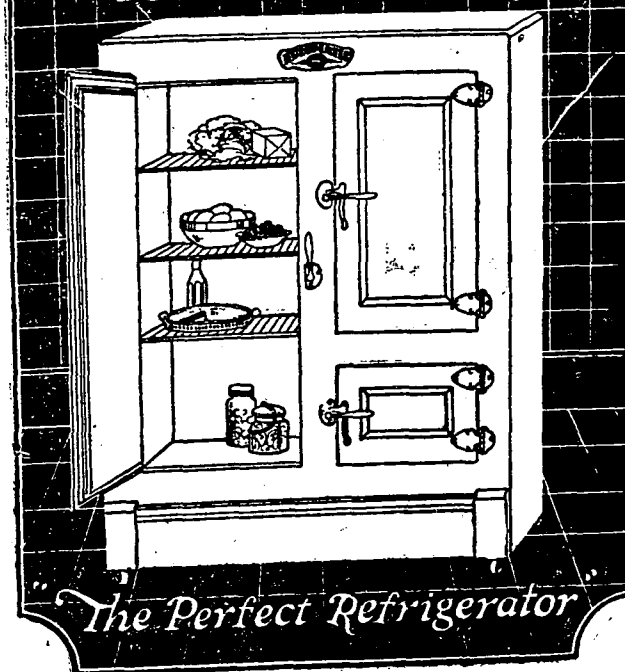
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Dawes Writes For Adoption Of New Plans

PARIS, April 9.—A devout wish that the experts' plans for stabilizing Germany's currency and announcing her budget may be successfully consummated was expressed by General Charles G. Dawes in a covering letter transmitted to Louis Barthou, chairman of the reparations committee, together with the report of Committee No. 1. Dawes declared the entire world had "a vital and enduring concern" in what the experts proposed. He explained the open mindedness with which they had attacked their problems, and paid high tribute to his colleagues.

Two outstanding features of the report which Dawes stressed in his covering letter were that the committee has endeavored to so arrange matters that Germany pays taxes as high as those in any creditor country but no higher, and that her reparations payments are to be gauged by her increasing prosperity.

"The plan submitted is fair and reasonable in its nature, and if accepted is likely to lead to ultimate and lasting peace," General Dawes wrote. "The rejection of these proposals by the German Government means the deliberate choice of a continuance of economic demoralization, eventually involving her people in hopeless misery."

The text of the letter in part follows:

"The president of the reparations commission:

"Sir: Your committee has unanimously adopted a report upon the means for balancing the German budget and the measures to be taken to stabilize Germany's currency and balancing her budget which I now have the honor to submit.

"Deeply impressed by a sense of its responsibility to your commission and to the universal conscience, the committee bases its plan upon the principles of justice, fairness, and mutual interest, in the supremacy of which not only the creditors of Germany and

Germany itself but the world also have a vital and enduring concern.

"Since, as a result of the war, the creditors of Germany are paying taxes to the limit of their capacity, so also must Germany be encouraged to pay taxes from year to year to the limit of her capacity. This is in accord with the just and underlying principle of the treaty of Versailles, reaffirmed by Germany in its note of May 29, 1919 that the German scheme of taxation must be 'fully as heavy proportionally as that of any of the powers represented in the commission.' More than this limit could not be expected. And less than this would relieve Germany from the common hardship and give her an unfair advantage in the industrial competition of the future. The plan of the committee embodies this principle.

"The plan has been made to include flexible adjustments which from the very beginning tend to produce a maximum of contributions consistent with the continued and increased productivity of Germany; the conservative estimates of payments to be made in the near future are dictated by business prudence in outlining the basis of a loan and should not destroy the prospective as to the effects to be registered in the aggregate of eventual payments which will annual increase.

"To insure the permanence of the new economic peace between allied governments and Germany, which involves the economic adjustment presented by the plan, there are provided the counter parts of these usual economic problems against demoralization which are recognized as essential in all business relations involving express obligations.

"Great care has been taken in fixing the conditions of supervision over Germany's internal organization so as to impose a minimum of interference consistent with proper protection. The plan submitted is fair and reasonable in its nature and, if accepted, is likely to lead to ultimate and lasting peace. The rejection of these proposals by the German government means the deliberate choice of a continuance of economic demoralization, eventually involving her people in hopeless misery.

"In its work the full committee has held since January 14, 1924, forty-eight meetings. The sub-committee on the stabilizing of currency, composed of M. Parmentier, Sir R. H.

Kindersley, M. Emile Francqui, and Prof. F. Flora, assisted by Henry M. Robinson and under the chairmanship of Owen D. Young, has held sixty-eight meetings and the sub-committee on balancing the German budget, composed of M. Alié, Baron Houtart, and Dr. Pirelli, under the chairmanship of Sir J. C. Stamp, has held sixty meetings. These subcommittees have also the assistance of Andrew McFadyen, the general secretary of the reparations commission. The time of the committee, outside of that consumed by its meetings, has been given largely to investigation and study.

"In speaking of my colleagues and as bearing upon the value of this report, I feel that I should make known to the reparations commission and to the world that their governments have in no case limited their complete independence of judgement and action, either before or after their appointment by the reparations commission. Limited only by the powers granted by the commission, each of my colleagues has performed his work as a free agent; these men searching for truth and advice thereon were answerable only to their consciences. In granting this freedom, the government have on the same lines followed the commission's spirit and intent in constituting the committee, but in doing so they have paid the highest tribute which governments can bestow, namely, complete confidence in a time of crisis in human affairs. In their vision, in their independence of thought, and above all their spirit of high and sincere purpose, which arises above the small things over which the small so often stumble, my colleagues have shown themselves worthy of this trust.

"That their work, which I now place in the commission's hands, may assist in the discharge of the commission's

great responsibilities is their prayer and the knowledge hereafter that it has done so will be their reward.

(Signed)
"Charles G. Dawes,
Chairman."

Parents Are You Doing Your Best For Your Child

Your child's usefulness, happiness and success in life is dependent largely upon the care you give it, the watchfulness you keep over it and the intelligence with which you guide it.

You are responsible to a great degree for the actions of its future, be they for good or bad. A child forms its habits from what it sees and the habits become a permanent part of its whole life.

If a child sees clearly he or she will think clearly. The eye is the mirror of the brain and if each image that the eye reflects on the brain is in proper perspective, the impression made and concepts received will be correct. But, if the vision is defective the impressions made and concepts received will be defective and thoughts and opinions expressed will be distorted.

This is not only true of a child it is true also of older people. The World War proved that about 29 percent of the young manhood of the nation between the ages of 21 and 31 years were suffering from defective vision.

The only way to correct this alarming condition is to adopt corrective treatment early in life. It is the mission of the Eye Sight Conservation Council of America to acquaint the public with the great need of and the value of eye correction and protection

and the importance of proper illumination.

The clarion call for eye sight conservation must ring through the length and breadth of our land. The responsibility must be placed and the evil corrected. Educators who are moulding the lives of our nation's manhood and womanhood are doing their utmost to make the future generation a better people; physically, but they must have the cooperation of parents.

Father! Mother! Are you doing what you can? Are you helping your child? Are you watching over it and guiding it intelligently?

The Rotarians Thursday noon will hear an address by James Herron, poet humorist from Chicago. The announcement that he will arrive in time to attend the luncheon assures a 100 per cent attendance on that date. According to Hardy Eubanks, he will be here by that hour.

C. H. Testamen of Waco is visiting relatives here today. Mr. Testamen formerly lived in this community. He is now following the carpenter trade at Waco and reports that about 75 homes are now under construction there.

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Deaths.

Dec. 27, 1923, G. B. Anglin, male, colored, age 3 months, Mexia.

March 24, 1924, Frank Bryant, male, white, 76 years, Personville.

Feb. 16, 1924, Hugh L. Adamson, male, white, 44 years, Mexia.

March 14, 1924, Owen A. Hinson, male, white, 35 years, Coolidge.

April 5, Geo. H. Baum, male, white, 54 years, Mexia, pneumonia, Mexia.

Feb. 10, Samuel J. Blackmail, male, colored, 69 years, Brights, Groesbeck.

March 30, 1924, R. W. Sims, male, white, 56 years, stomach trouble, Personville.

March 27, Roy Jordan, Jr., male, white, 7 days, intestinal, Mexia.

March 12, Houston Milus, male, colored, 56 years, nephritis, Groesbeck.

March 17, Edith Florence Ford, female, white, 1 month, pneumonia, Big Hill.

March 31, J. M. Nocidemus, male, white, 68 years, tuberculosis, Mexia.

Births.

April 1, to M. L. Bently and wife, Mexia, a girl.

Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs.

Feb. 19, to H. V. Haynes and wife, Mexia, a girl.

March 24, to C. W. Delo and wife, Mexia, a boy.

Feb. 20, to L. D. Kiser and wife, Mexia, a girl.

Feb. 17, to A. C. Guest and wife, Mexia, a girl.

March 31, to G. W. Albertson and wife, Mexia, a boy.

March 6, to Gatson Wilder and wife, Mexia, a girl (colored.)

March 20, to Roy A. Johnson and wife, Mexia, a boy.

March 30, to I. M. Cross and wife, Tehuacana, a boy.

Feb. 13, to J. H. Craddock and wife, Personville, a girl.

Feb. 23, to J. T. Pearce and wife, Personville, a boy.

March 3, to R. E. Ferguson and wife, Personville, a boy.

Jan. 12, to I. P. Hyden and wife, Personville, a girl.

Jan. 25, to S. J. Baker and wife, Personville, a girl.

Feb. 15, to Lem Morton and wife, Personville, a boy.

March 30, to Hermon Miller and wife, Coolidge, a girl.

April 2, to Philip Livingston and wife, Coolidge, a girl (colored.)

April 2, to Will Eugene Lockhart and wife, Thornton, a girl.

April 4, to Billie R. Dyer and wife, Mexia, a girl.

March 30, to Pat west and wife, Mexia, a boy.

April 2, to Geo. L. Bicknell and wife, Mexia, a boy.

April 4, to L. C. Hardison and wife, Personville, a boy.

April 4, to Noel Hollingsworth and wife, Mexia, a girl.

April 4, to Jas. W. Clark and wife, Mexia, a girl.

Marriage Licenses.

March 31, Jim Maddox to Miss Johnnie B. Walker.

April 1, W. W. Camp to Gladys Wright.

April 4, Willie Reed to Margaret Williams.

April 2, Carl Shugart to Nannie Harper.

April 3, Otis Pinkard to Lefoy Person.

April 5, Jimmie W. Thomas to Maggie Elizabeth Carr.

April 5, Sanford Franklin to Vera Miller.

April 8, H. L. Hughes to Lois Maynard.

County Court.

1068—C. T. Stephens and H. E. Everett vs U. P. Barnard.

1069—C. S. Bradley vs J. P. Buchanan.

District Court.

4366-B—Gertrude Engs vs Jack Engs, divorce.

4367-B—Mrs. Annie Gray vs E. T. Gray, partition.

4368-B—Abbie Moore vs Ralph Moore, divorce.

4369-B—Emma Winn vs Daniel Winn, divorce.

4370-A—Freddie Wolfe vs Exparte.

4371-B—Herbert Bluiitt vs Velma McDonald et al.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for so many acts of kindness during the recent illness of our dear mother, and especially to Mrs. J. B. Thomas and Mrs. M. O. Mabry, who so tenderly nursed her during her illness. May God's richest blessings be with all who rendered assistance and offered sympathy.

H. C. Fife and Wife.

CLINE.

Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church, was called to Horn Hill Monday where he conducted the funeral services for Mrs. Annie Ragland Cline. He was assisted by Rev. J. O. Taylor, her pastor at Horn Hill. The deceased was born January 31, 1904 and died April 6th, 1924. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ragland of the Horn Hill community. During the revivalistic campaign conducted by the local Baptists, last summer, the deceased was married to Mr. Ernest Cline. Rev. Jeffers performed the ceremony, which occurred just at the beginning of an evening service. She is survived by her grief-stricken husband, two brothers and three sisters, as well as by her parents. The entire community in which she lived mourns her untimely departure. She will be missed in her home and in her church. In her last illness she was possessed of the same sweet disposition, patience and kindness which characterized her entire life and which endeared her to all who knew her.

Ranchman Says Ranch Obtained By Him Honestly

PONCA CITY, Okla., April 9.—Investigation of the records will show that the holdings moulded into the "101 Ranch" came into the hands of the Miller brothers honestly for prices satisfactory to all parties concerned, was the reply Tuesday of George W. Miller to charges of irregularities made in the Indian land fraud case under investigation before the Wheeler committee at Washington. Miller is the son of Colonel Joe Miller, one of the three Miller brothers, owner of the ranch.

George L. Miller, another of the triumvirate, was in Washington today in answer to a subpoena by the Walsh committee.

"Uncle George took a ton of evidence with him to Washington and we can show that all our dealings were open and above board," Miller declared. Miller charged that "politics" was responsible for numerous allegations which have developed since the opening of the investigation.

The induction of the 101 Ranch into the senatorial investigation embroiled what is looked upon here as an Oklahoma "institution." Founded more than 30 years ago, the 101 has developed into the leading project of its kind in this section of the Southwest.

Late in the '70s, George Miller settled in Northern Oklahoma where he grazed his small herds of cattle upon lands leased from the Government and the Miller brothers, Joe, Zach and George grew to manhood. He stretched the first barb wire fence in what is now Oklahoma to keep his cattle from straying across the Cherokee Indian reservation which bordered his leases.

Founded primarily as a cattle grazing venture, the first holdings were purchased with profits derived from lease grazing and the 101 brand was placed upon the cattlemen's register. Following the opening of the Cherokee "strip" in 1893, when hundreds of settlers pushed into Central and North-western Oklahoma, the 101 branched out upon a program to become self supporting.

Land was put under cultivation to supply grain and forage for the growing herds. Acreage was added as profits rolled in. Cowboys of the Southwest rallied to the 101. Tom Mix, movie star, learned the rudiments of the lariat on the ranch and later drew his "chuck" as a "top hand." Big Jess Willard bull-dogged steers for the 101 long before he took to the padded ring.

Twenty years ago Miller brothers entertained the National Editorial Association at the 101 during their first tour through this section of the State. Special trains from all parts of the country brought 15,000 persons to witness the buffalo hunt and barbecue which featured the visit.

Following the death of the elder Miller at his ranch home in 1902, the ranch passed under direct management of Zack, George and Joe Miller. Profits from the ranch continued to roll in regularly and the "101 Ranch Wild West," toured the country, bringing international fame to the ranch.

At the outbreak of the World War the show was tied up in London and has not taken the road on a large scale since that time, although most of the equipment has been returned to the ranch.

Holdings of the ranch passed the 100,000 acre mark several years ago and further revenues poured in with the discovery of oil upon some of the lands.

With the discovery of oil, direction of the industries of the ranch was divided. Zack Miller took over the administration of the oil business; Colonel Joe assumed the task of farm overseer and manager of hundreds of blooded stock, while George Miller conducted the 101 store which supplied provisions and luxuries for the ranch crew and vicinity residents, including hundreds of Indians. Some charges made against George Miller in the investigation now under way are based upon alleged juggling of the accounts of Indian customers of the ranch store.

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HUNTSVILLE.—Three men in guard's uniforms walked out of the state penitentiary here. Investigation revealed they were prisoners. They are still at large.

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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time
By DAISEY MAYES
(See Station Calls Above)
April 9, 1924
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
KYM, 6, Spanish lessons.
WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's bedtime story.
WBZ, 6, Lecture.
KDKA, 6:15, Address.
KSD, 6:30, Program, Abergh's Concert Ensemble.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seiger's Orchestra.
WDAR, 6:30, Dream Daddy's bedtime stories.
WOO, 6:30, Dinner music.
WOC, 6:30, Sandman's visit.
WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime story.
WCB, 6:45, Chamber music.
WCAE, 6:45, Novelty piano playing.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
KDKA, 7, Program, League of American Pen Women.
KYW, 7 to 7:35, Dinner concert.
KYW, 7, Bedtime story.
WDAR, 7, Opera talk.
WHB, 7 to 8, Sweeney's Orchestra.
WDAP, 7 to 8:30, Drake Concert Ensemble and Blackstone Quintet.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Concert; reading.
KDKA, 7:30, Concert.
WCAE, 7:30, Musical program.
WCX, 7:30, Musical program.
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30, Children's hour.
KFNE, 7:30 to 9, Concert of old-fashioned music.

WMAQ, 7:30, Weekly lecture, North western University.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Monthly program, Pearl Davis and pupils.
WWJ, 7:30, News Orchestra.
WOO, 7:45, Organ recital.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
WLW, 8, Formal banquet.
WOS, 8, Talk; barn dance tunes, famous old time string trio.
KYW, 8, Musical program.
WOO, 8, WOO Orchestra.
WOC, 8, Organ recital.
WMAQ, 8:30, LaSalle Orchestra.
KHJ, 8:45 to 9:30, Children's program.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Detective stories.
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
KYW, 9:05, Program, Union Trust Company.
KFSG, 9 to 9:30, Children's program.
KPO, 9 to 9:30, Seiger's Orchestra.
KSD, 9, Studio recital.
WOO, 9:10, Miller's Orchestra.
WDAR, 9:10, Lanin's Orchestra.
WMAQ, 9:15, Program.
KYW, 9:15, Talk.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, George Freeman and his Sooner Serenaders.
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
KGW, 10, Orchestral concert.
KHJ, 10 to 12, "Evening in Romanaland;" lecture on astronomy.
KPO, 10 to 2 a. m., Bradford's Band.
KFI, 10 to 11, Evening Herald concert.
KFSG, 10 to 11:30, Concert and Bible service.
KYW, 10 to 2 a. m., Midnight revue.
WBAP, 10, Musical program.
WSB, 10:45 to 11:45, John McCrin die, Scotch balladist.
11:00 to 12:00.
KGW, 11, Alexander Hamilton

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DALLAS.—The death penalty will be asked by the state for J. H. Belcher on trial here charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Tom Wood. The prospective venieman examined by state's attorneys were asked if they opposed capital punishment. Several who answered in the affirmative were dismissed. Wood was killed in December, 1922 when officers raided a liquor still near Rowlett.

Mrs. Jess H. Jones of Houston left today for her home in Houston after a visit with her mother, Mrs. S. G. Gibbs, of East Rusk Street.

T. O. Meador was a Groesbeck visitor Tuesday.

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OKLAHOMA CITY.—Chief Jack David Lighthouse, Cherokee Indian, chose to wait in jail here for the arrival of his bride-to-be, Nancy Holmes, rather than risk meeting her by leaving town. The Indian's sweetheart, was reported enroute from El Paso, Texas. She sent word she would hike the entire distance. Authorities arrested the Indian for vagrancy and offered to release him if he would leave town. "I'll stay here and wait for my sweetheart," he said. "When she gets here we'll be married."

SAN FRANCISCO.—Several new infections of the hoof and mouth disease among California livestock have been reported. Strict quarantine restrictions were established in the San Francisco stockyards where an outbreak was reported. Spread of

the disease in the San Joaquin valley, near Stockton, was also reported.

NEW YORK.—Mary Garden is going to become an American citizen. The famous opera star took out her first papers in the federal building here. Mary told officers she was 37 years old, unmarried and weighed 120 pounds. She said she was born in Aberdeen, Scotland.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding has been proposed as the next Governor of Ohio. R. A. Mack, Gallopis politician, said the widow of the late president would carry Ohio overwhelmingly if nominated by the republicans.

FORT WORTH.—Suit has been filed in Palo Pinto District Court for

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Mrs. Benton Jones returned today from Rising Star. Mr. Jones is drilling a well in the field of that section.

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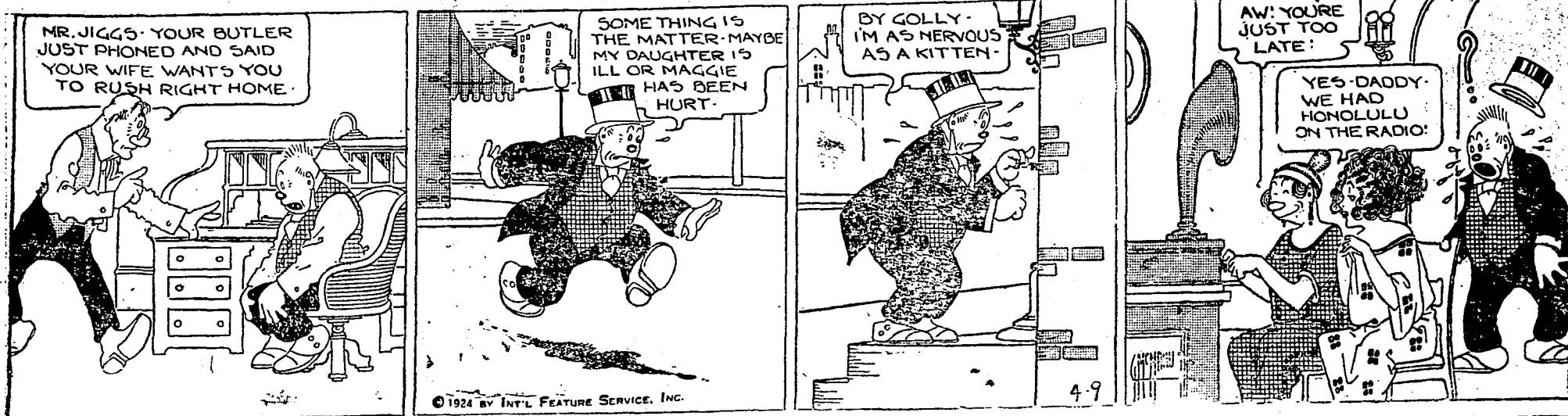
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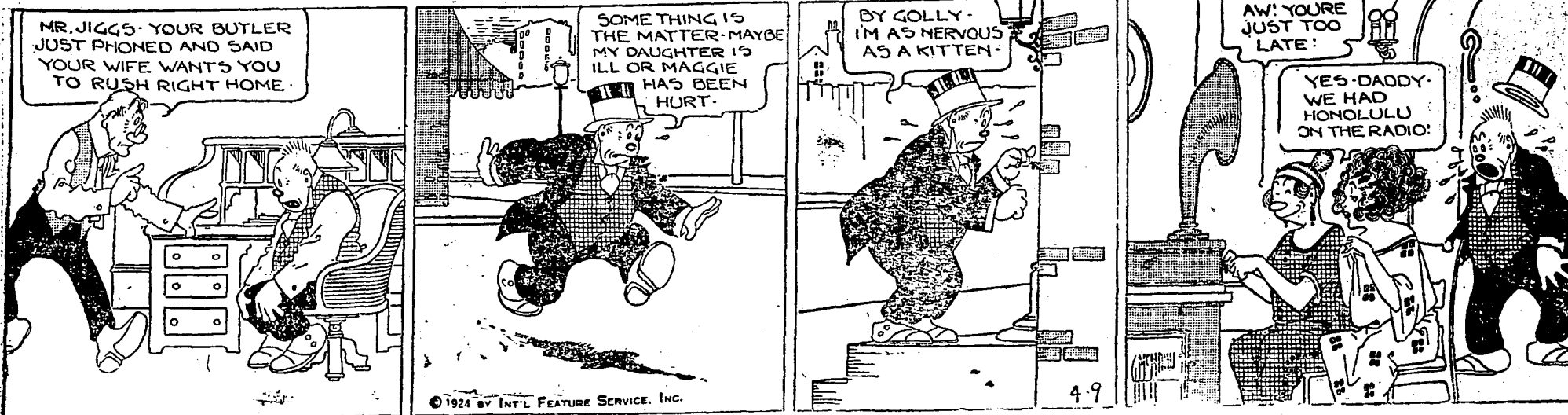
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38 gravity and above \$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity 1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.35
De Soto crude 1.70
Crichton 1.50
Bellevue 1.55
Jennings 1.65
Vinton 1.65
Edgerly crude 1.65
26 gravity and above 1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity 1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity 1.10
Smackover.
Below 24 gravity 1.00
53 gravity and above \$1.70
Below 33 gravity 1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion) 1.00
Stephens District.
(Atlantic.)
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:
28 gravity and above 60 degrees \$1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees 1.00
Eastern States.
New York Transit \$4.50
Bradford, Pa. 4.50
Other Pennsylvania grades 4.00
Cable 2.05
Ragland 1.00
Coring 1.95
Somerset, heavy 2.15
Somerset, light 2.15

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE

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 OF OUR Dallas shop who by
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 FOR THIS service there will be
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 YOU WILL be interested
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—Patterson.

WESTMINSTER
IN MIDST OF
DRIVE FOR
\$100,000

Westminster College, at Tehuacana, is now in the midst of a campaign to raise \$100,000 for improvements contemplated for the institution. In line with this movement, Saturday will be Westminster Tag Day in Mexia. The fund is being raised from all sections of the state. Rev. O. W. Milburn has been selected Field Manager for the campaign by the Board of Regents of the College. Rev. Milburn was for many years pastor of the Protestant Methodist church at San Angelo, Texas, and Quinton, Oklahoma. At the latter place, under his ministry the congregation built a magnificent brick church building. Rev. Milburn was also assistant superintendent of the I. O. O. F.'s Orphans Home for a period.

Think We Can Win
Without Money

DALLAS, Texas, April 9.—That the Democratic party will win without their financial aid is the feeling encountered when attempts to raise party funds among Democrats are made in Texas, according to Hal H. Sevier, personal representative of the chairman of the national financial committee.

"However, despite this feeling, we have been very successful throughout the state," Sevier said.

Sevier also declared that the oil scandal had so weakened the Republicans they could not hope to be in power again next year.

Workmen have been busy for the past several days running cables to the new station of Western Union which will be opened within a few days at 112 North Central Avenue. The headquarters adjoining the News Publishing Company are also being fitted up for the offices of the company.

Horace Stevens reports that work is progressing satisfactorily today on the country club grounds, two miles south of town on the Shiloh road.

Visitors to Fiesta
To Receive Refund
on Transportation

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 9.—Visitors during Fiesta Week will receive refunds of railroad fare, according to plans of the Retail Merchants Association.

The refunds will be issued on certificate of local purchases issued by the San Antonio retailers. Not only visitors who come to the Fiesta in commercial vehicles but the man who drives his own means of transportation will come in for the refund, according to the plan. Those coming in their own cars are to get the refund in gasoline and lubricating oil script.

4 White Youths
Connected With
Murder of Negro

TEXARKANA, Ark., April 8.—Four white youths were arraigned here for hearing Tuesday in connection with the shooting to death of Levi Williams, 65, negro.

According to officers, the youths drove wildly about town while in an intoxicated condition, and shot Williams down without provocation.

The men held, Henry Alford, Morris Alford, Homer Kirby and Jim Defoe confessed to the shooting, police said.

Illegal Fishing
In Caddo Lake

ATHENS, Texas, April 9.—One hundred and sixty-two fish nets were removed from Caddo Lake, when Deputy State Game Warden S. D. Turner visited the place recently to co-operate with Louisiana authorities in preventing illegal fishing in the lake.

A large shipment of fish was forwarded to Dallas to be distributed among north Texas hatcheries.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight local showers and colder. Thursday partly cloudy, cooler in east.

West Texas—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy, showers; cooler tonight except in southwest.

Odus Opry Wins
Guessing Contest

Last Tuesday morning, April the 1st, the J. I. Riddle Company of this city put on a very novel advertising idea. One hundred pounds of ice was placed in an Automatic Refrigerator, and the contest began.

Every one was allowed to guess and every effort was gone to that every one should know of the contest. For the person guessing the nearest to the length of time that the ice would last an Automatic Refrigerator was to be given.

For two days, all during the day, there were crowds in and about the J. I. Riddle & Company's show window. Since the guessing closed much interest has been shown in the Refrigerator with the glass doors. The ice melted this morning at 2:23 o'clock lasting 7 days 16 hours and 8 minutes. Mr. Odus Opry is the winner guessing within 33 minutes of this time.

Ben Simmons of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company is spending the week in the Luling field.

Blake and E. L. Smith were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

TRAINING CAMPS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Two veterans and Babe Ruth helped the Yanks beat the Brooklyn Robins 20 to 12.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Through a mistake made in posting the runs on the scoreboard, the Giants and White Sox quit the field at the end of nine innings thinking the Giants had won 10 to 9. The score was a 9-9 tie. The boy on the board marked up four runs for the Giants in the fourth inning when they had scored only 3.

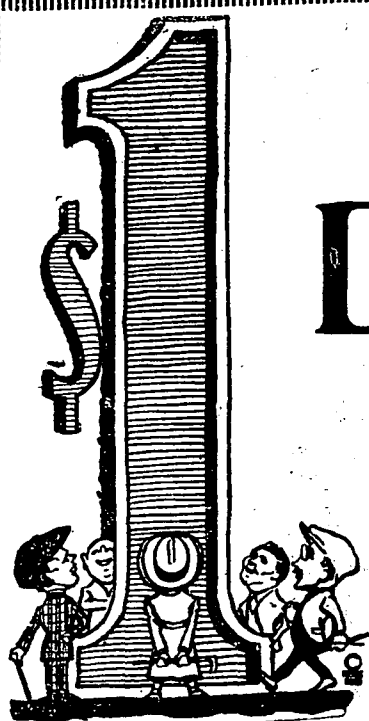
NEW ORLEANS.—Manager Tris Speaker thinks the Indians have about the best southpaw hurlers of any club

in the league in Shaute, Smith and Edwards and in Uhle and Coveleskie. Two "knockout" right handers.

CATTANOOGA, Tenn.—The Reds and Tigers arrived here today to stage the third tableau of their five scene show after the Reds lost yesterday at Birmingham 4 to 1.

TULSA, Okla.—The Chicago Cubs today meet the Blues at Kansas City in the first of a five game series. The Cubs defeated Tulsa 25 to 8 yesterday.

F. A. Adair of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

Thursday Is
DOLLAR
DAY

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY!

Night Shirts

—Tomorrow we are offering several dozen men's night shirts made of good grade chambric and nicely trimmed in white and colored braid. These \$1.75 and \$1.95 values will be offered in our Dollar Day sale at each—\$1

Khaki Work Shirts

—A dandy lot of khaki work shirts for men in sizes to fit any one. Well made, double sewn and most have double pockets. Reduced from \$1.25 and placed on sale for tomorrow at each—\$1

Boys Summer Unions

—We are offering this lot of boys' summer unions made of 64 count nainsook, elastic shoulders and back. Regularly selling at 75c; tomorrow very special at 2 for—\$1

Extra Special

—Men's shirts for Dress Wear, made of madras, silk stripe and fiber silk. These shirts are our regular \$3.50 values to be placed on sale \$1 Dollar Day at each—\$1

Silk Sox

—One lot of men's silk sox in a good range of colors and sizes, reinforced heel and toe and a good value at 75c. Tomorrow very special at 2 pair for—\$1

Silk Pongee

—One lot of silk pongee, 36-inches wide, natural color and a good value at the original price of \$1.50. Tomorrow special at the yard—\$1

Voile

—A beautiful lot of new light colored voile in just the colors for spring. Our 50c value, tomorrow very special at 3 yards for—\$1

Printed Silk Crepe

—This is a beautiful lot of printed silk crepe, our regular \$1.25 value, tomorrow very special at the yard—\$1

Printed Wash Silk

—75c value, and a very pretty material in an assortment of colors. Very special for tomorrow at 2 yards for—\$1

Fancy Ratine

—We have a beautiful lot of 36-in. fancy ratine, which we are selling regularly at \$1.75. Very special for tomorrow at the yard—\$1

Underwear Crepe

—One lot of 36-inch underwear crepe in pink, lavender and light blue. Very special for Thursday only at 3 yards for—\$1

Dress Gingham

—One lot of 27 inch dress gingham selling at 17½c per yard, tomorrow very special at 8 yards for—\$1

Printed Dress Crepe

—One lot of printed dress crepe. In this lot you will find many very desirable patterns. Our regular price is 65c per yard. Tomorrow very special at 2 for—\$1

Sateen

—One lot of 36 inch sateen in all colors, a lustrous finish. Regularly selling for 50c per yard, tomorrow very special at 3 yards for—\$1

36-Inch Ratine

—A beautiful lot of 36 inch ratine for making sport dresses. You will want several yards of this material at the price 3 yards for—\$1

36-Inch Cretonne

—One lot of 36 inch cretonne in a vast range of colors. Very pretty for making dresses, scarfs and window draperies. Regularly selling at 25c per yard, tomorrow very special at 5 yards for—\$1

Cotton Jersey

—We are offering for Dollar Day this lot of cotton jersey for making underwear. All light colors and selling regularly for 65c per yard. Dollar Day special 2 yards for—\$1

Dotted Voile

—One lot of 40 inch dotted voile. Very fresh and just from its wrappings. Very specially priced for Dollar Day only at 2 yards for—\$1

French Gingham

—Beautiful patterns in small checks stripes and plaids. Just what you will want for those spring dresses for home. We are reducing this material from 50c for tomorrow only and placing it on sale at 3 yards for—\$1

Dress Crepe

—One lot of 36 inch dress crepe in pretty colors. Reduced from 85c per yard and placed on sale for tomorrow at 1½ yards for—\$1

Brown Domestic

—One lot of extra good brown domestic, regularly selling at 20c per yard, tomorrow very special at 7 yards for—\$1

Muslin Gowns - Teddies

—One lot of muslin gowns and teddies of good material. These garments sell regularly at 75c and 95c, specially priced at 2 for—\$1

Ladies' Silk
DRESSESOne Big Lot
1-2 Price

—Here's your chance to purchase beautiful dresses at less than wholesale cost. We expect to sell every dress in this lot Dollar Day so if you are anticipating making the purchase of one, we advise you to visit our store early.

Suits - Coats
Capes
1-2 Price

—Every suit, coat and cape will go for just One-Half Price. Come early and get your choice.

One Big Lot
Ladies' Hats
1-2 Price

—Many very beautiful hats for Easter Wear. New styles, new colors, new materials. For one day only at One-Half Price.

Pajama Checks

—One lot of 36 inch pajama checks, a good weight, regularly selling for 35c per yard, tomorrow very special at 5 yards for—\$1

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Farmers State Bank

MEXIA, TEXAS
 Made Pursuant to the Call of Commissioner of Insurance and Banking
 at Close of Business March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$460,702.39
Banking House	38,903.59
Furniture and Fixtures	21,459.33
Other real estate	37,346.70
Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund	42,938.11
Call loans and commercial paper	\$201,500.00
Cotton Acceptances	144,779.10
U. S. Government Securities and School Warrants	45,957.29
Cash and due from banks	164,142.82

556,379.21

\$1,157,739.33

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	38,354.69
DEPOSITS	1,019,384.64

\$1,157,739.33

The above statement is correct. A. H. EUBANKS, Active Vice-President.

COOPERATION

We realize that our own growth is primarily dependent upon the success of our customers. Discuss with us your business requirements and give us the opportunity to assist. Introduce your friends to us. We will appreciate their business and co-operate with them.

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